

PRESIDENT TAFT
IN NEW ORLEANS

FAVORS EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS FOR MISSISSIPPI.

WELCOMED BY SALUTE

Fully 100,000 People Hear His Address Before Deep Waterways Convention—Nagel Leaves.

Publishers' Press.
New Orleans, Oct. 30.—In his address before the deep waterways convention today President Taft expressed himself strongly in favor of improving the Mississippi. He was greeted by fully 100,000 people and he was followed closely throughout his address.
The president arrived this morning and reviewed a monster parade from the balcony of the St. Charles hotel. The battleship Mississippi, in the harbor, fired a salute of welcome.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel left the party here and will make a trip through Texas.

King Peter.

Publishers' Press.
Belgrade, Oct. 30.—There have been several reports of late as to a contemplated round of visits to be paid by King Peter of Serbia to crowned heads. In particular it was mentioned that he would be in Rome as the guests of the king and queen of Italy, who are related to him. It turns out, however, that King Peter's so-called tour will be restricted to a visit to the czar. Although the date has not been fixed, it has been settled by negotiations between Belgrade and St. Petersburg that Serbia's king will be received shortly at the Russian court.

Four Hours.

Publishers' Press.
London, Oct. 30.—M. Paulhan, French aviator, made a four-hour flight in an aeroplane today at Weybridge.

SPEAKER CANNON
IN BAD STANDING

HAS A TILT WITH GOVERNORS ON BOARD THE OLEANDER.

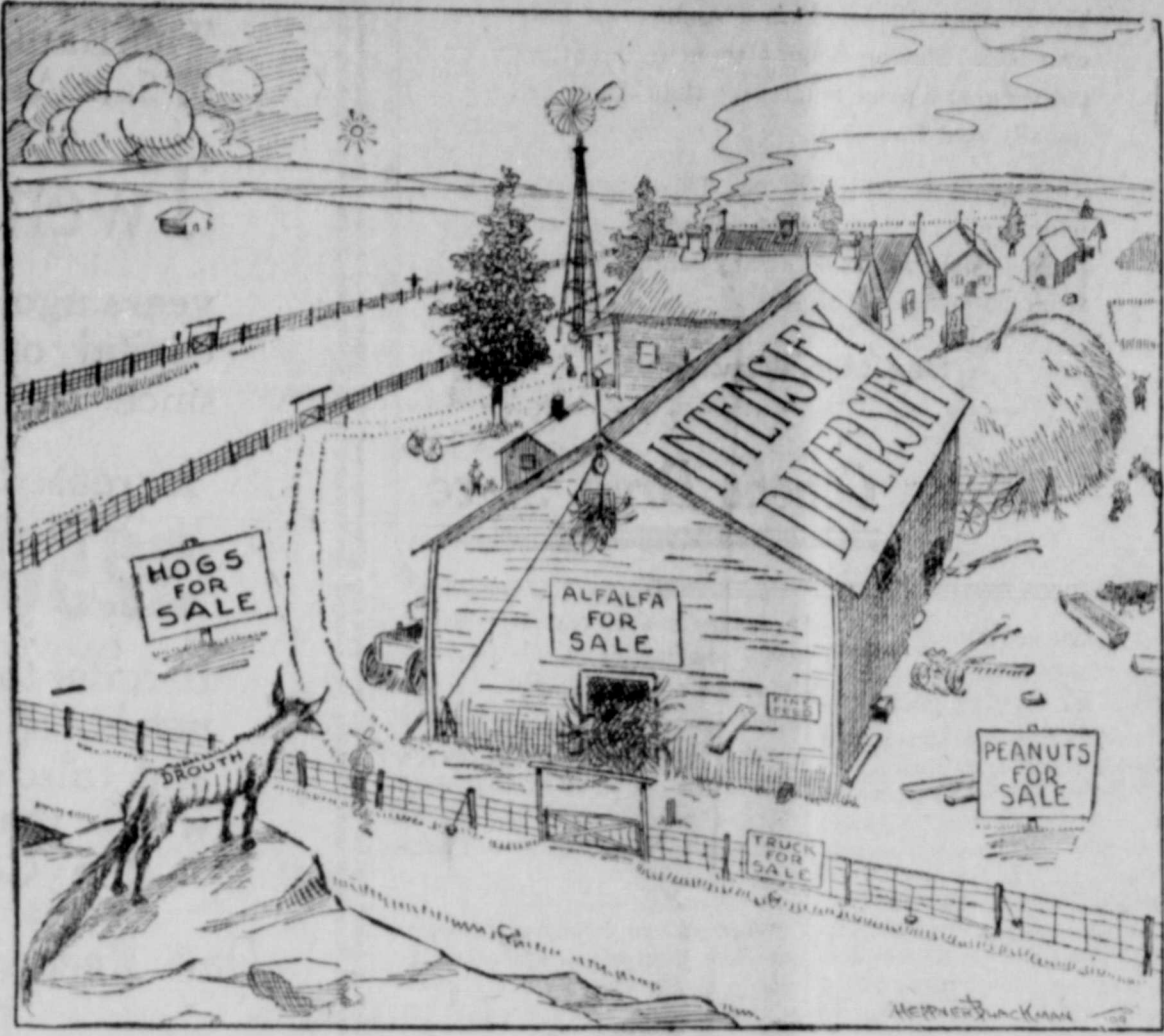
OPPOSES BOND ISSUE

Speaker of House Comes Out Flat-Footed and Says He is Against Waterways Improvement.

Publishers' Press.
New Orleans, Oct. 30.—Speaker Cannon is in bad standing with several governors whose states lie along the rivers. This was learned today in a roundabout way. On investigation it appears that Cannon and the governors had quite a tilt on the Oleander, and that they didn't mince words, either.
The trouble was the result of a statement from Cannon to the effect that he will oppose the bond issue to improve the waterways.

Talks With Spirit.

Publishers' Press.
London, Oct. 30.—William T. Stead claims to have talked with Gladstone's spirit through spiritualism, and Gladstone advised the passage of the proposed budget.



DIVERSIFICATION KEEPS THE DROUGHT WOLF FROM THE DOOR ALL THE TIME.

BREAKS NECK IN
FOOTBALL GAME

E. A. BYRNE RECEIVES FATAL INJURY NEAR CLOSE OF GAME.

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY

West Point Defeats Harvard 9 to 0.
Cornell Loses to Williams—Princeton Beats Annapolis.

Publishers' Press.
West Point, October 30.—E. A. Byrne, left tackle of the Army football team, had his neck broken in a game with Harvard this afternoon. The accident happened a few minutes before the end of the game.
Byrne lives in Buffalo, and the doctors say he will die.

Football Results.

West Point, 9; Harvard, 0.
Princeton, 5; Annapolis, 3.
University of Pennsylvania, 29; Carlisle, 6.
Yale, 34; Amherst, 0.
Cornell, 0; Williams, 3.
At New Orleans—Sewanee 15, Louisiana 6.
At Nashville—Vanderbilt University 17, University of Mississippi 0.
At Atlanta—Alabama 14, Georgia 0.

New Book.

Publishers' Press.
Vienna, Oct. 30.—"England and the Continent" is the title of a new book published here. The author is the well known publicist, Herr Alexander von Peetz, and the doctrine preached in the book is that England is the prime disturber of the world's peace. Herr von Peetz advocates a continental alliance against England in the interest of self-preservation.

He declares that sentiment plays no role in the politics of the English, and, in the light of history, asserts that "whosoever opposes England, be he innocent or guilty, beautiful or repulsive, refined or common, child or man, Jew or Gentile, Christian or Mussulman, he will, if possible, be torn to pieces."

Sentenced to Death.

Publishers' Press.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—General Mischenko, the brilliant cavalry leader, was recently fired on at some maneuvers by a soldier, who was tried by a court martial and sentenced to death.

The general has now sent the man the following telegram: "God will forgive you. I am petitioning the emperor for your pardon."

HARRY GRANT
CAPTURES CUP

MAKES 278.8 MILES IN ABOUT FOUR HOURS AND HALF.

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY

Fully Fifty Thousand People Witness Event—E. H. Harker Finishes Second in Race.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Oct. 30.—In the great auto race today for the Vanderbilt cup Harry Grant won in an Alce 60-horse power car, making 278.8 miles in four hours, twenty-five minutes and forty-eight seconds. E. H. Harker came second. There were fifteen cars entered in the race, but only five finished.
Fifty thousand people watched the great running.
There was no accident to mar the afternoon's pleasure.

Cotton Market.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Oct. 30.—The cotton market opened strong with many contracts selling at 15 cents, O. L. and W. H. Brown, leaders of the Southern bull crowd, paying that price. The general list was 11 to 17 points higher. The market ruled steady all day with Georgia and Western interests realizing heavy profits. Dispatches from New Orleans told of severe frosts, which added new bullish features.
Spot fifteen five. Liverpool spot 7.98 d.

Stock Market.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Oct. 30.—Trading in the stock exchange was without much feature today. There will be no London market Monday and no American market Tuesday, and many holders of securities got rid of their holdings today in order not to carry them over for an unknown period.

London buying sustained the market this morning with vigorous buying by the Rock Island. Amalgamated copper was weak all day. Steel held up to ninety. Atchison was strong and strength was noted in railroad equipment stocks, with gains in Colorado Fuel and Iron.

Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular. Call had no quotations today.

Closed Monday.

Publishers' Press.
New Orleans, Oct. 30.—The cotton market will be closed Monday.

NINE LIVES
LOST IN FIRE

SAVINGS BLOCK DESTROYED IN ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY

Among Those Burned to Death Are Four Women and One Little Girl—The List.

Publishers' Press.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 30.—In a great fire that destroyed the Savings bank block today, nine people lost their lives and two others were fatally hurt.

The dead are: Charles Ranlett, L. K. Darling, Charles Tanner, Mrs. Tanner, S. D. Curhman, Mrs. Curhman, Curhman child, Rose Massey and May Sleeper.

Three Children.

Publishers' Press.
Lehigh, Kan., Oct. 30.—While three little children of Henry Klanner were playing in a barn today it caught fire and the children were burned to death. The fire was caused by matches.

Proof.

Publishers' Press.
Lausanne, Oct. 30.—The fact that 350 candidates presented themselves for reexamination at Berne, on Monday, for 20 vacant clerkships in the Federal Telegraph Department, is regarded as one of the most significant proofs of the acuteness of the commercial depression through which Switzerland is at present passing, for, though the Swiss are fond of the uniform of the fonctionnaire, they are too business-like to seek government employment, in which the pay is small, if stable, safe situations could be found outside the service.

Healthy Increase.

Practically every firm in San Angelo reports a much heavier business done during the October now closing than was done during the same month last year. The high prices of cotton and cattle are attributed in the greatest part for this most satisfactory condition. A thorough canvass of local merchants made Saturday without a single exception showed excellent business done during the month and the outlook is by all considered to be extremely bright.

CONGRESS WILL INVESTIGATE
CHARGE OF ROTTENNESS MADE
AGAINST N. Y. CUSTOM HOUSE

Publishers' Press.
Washington, Oct. 30.—Charges having been repeatedly made to the effect that the New York custom house is a place of rottenness, and that importers and merchants have been held up for years by grafting of custom house officials, the situation has reached a stage where it has attracted the attention of the powers behind the throne, and announcement is made that congress is to make a thorough investigation at its next session.
It is said that the government is being robbed through false weights and returns and collecting bribes for prompt service.

GILLESPIE IS
IN WASHINGTON

OPPOSED TO CENTRAL BANK IDEA AND SAYS PEOPLE ARE TOO.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN

If Taft, Aldrich and Cannon Support Measure It Will Be Certain to Pass Congress.

Publishers' Press.
Washington, Oct. 30.—Representative Oscar W. Gillespie of Texas, a member of the house Banking and Currency committee, is here today. He is opposed to the central bank idea and says the public is opposed to it, also.
He also says if Aldrich, Taft and Cannon use their strength in favor of the bill to establish a central bank, it will pass congress without doubt.

EXCITING WEEK
COTTON TRADING

MOST IMPORTANT IN HISTORY OF NEW YORK MARKET.

RECALLS SULLY DAYS

All Deliveries Have Made New High Records—Trading Saturday Generally Higher.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Oct. 30.—This has been the most active and most exciting week on the cotton exchange in the history of the market. Prices have advanced over 1 cent per pound in one week. This condition of affairs recalls the excitement of the times when Dan Sully was cornering the market.
All deliveries made new high records.

Britt Dies.

Publishers' Press.
San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Willie Britt, manager of Stanley Ketchel, died suddenly here today of heart failure. He was a brother of Jimmy Britt, prize fighter.

BALLINGER 0;
SAN ANGELO 23

GAME MUCH BETTER THAN SCORE WOULD INDICATE.

SOME SPLENDID PLAYS

Exhibition Largely Attended and is Devoid of Any Wrangling—Ballinger to Be Here Soon.

Publishers' Press.
San Angelo, Oct. 30.—San Angelo High School defeated the Ballinger High School here today, 23 to 0, in a game that was exciting from start to finish, and entirely free from any unpleasantness. Although the score was lopsided, the exhibition was really interesting, and some exceptionally fine plays were pulled off.

San Angelo showed the result of careful training, the boys moving around with an air of certainty and determination that seemed to predict a victory from the very start.

This was the first game of the season and, of course, it was hard for Ballinger to go down in defeat on its own grounds, but it took its medicine good-naturedly. Ballinger goes to San Angelo within a few days, and in the meantime some tall drilling will be done.

Fleet Arrives.

Publishers' Press.
Manila, Oct. 30.—The United States Pacific fleet arrived here today.

FIRE BREAKS
UP HALLOWEEN

DECORATIONS IGNITED BY CANDLES AND PANIC RESULTS.

TWO LOSE THEIR LIVES

Several Others Injured, But Not Seriously—First Accident Reported Account Celebration.

Publishers' Press.
Kansas City, Oct. 30.—Today while a Halloween party was in course and merriment was in the souls of all the attenders, the fateful hand of death crept into the house with a companion fire, which was caused by the decorations igniting from the burning candles. Misses Virginia Owen and Mamie Tierman, students at Lorette Academy, a boarding school, were burned to death.

A frightful panic occurred and several of the young people were injured, though not serious.

Postal Receipts.

Postal receipts for the month of October, as furnished by the local postoffice, amounted to \$2,565.31, as against \$2,201.41 for the corresponding month of last year, and \$2,299.83 for last September.

A fair index to the growth of town is always obtainable by comparing its postoffice receipts. It is therefore seen that San Angelo is branching out steadily.

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SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 31, 1909.

JUDGE LURTON.

Is this a country of common people, or a country in which class or privilege is to have special favors? The Press-News asks this question not out of any spirit of levity or in consonance with a feeling of jest, but because recent events have indicated that certain components of the body politic are clamoring to forestall a nomination because forthwith the person is persona non grata.

The Press-News has particular reference to the statements that have been recently published that Judge Horace H. Lurton, now of the supreme court bench of Tennessee, is not acceptable to organized labor as a member of the supreme court.

The Press-News enjoys no personal acquaintance with Judge Lurton. In fact, and the admission is not a confession of crass ignorance, until Judge Lurton was mentioned as a possible successor to Judge Peckham, the Press-News knew not of this jurist. But the Press-News hopes that President Taft will not be swayed by any such objections as have been urged against the appointment of Judge Lurton.

The Press-News would despise a man on the bench who would so far forget his place as to use his power either as the means of upholding the wealthy when they are wrong, or sustaining those who labor when they are not right.

The question of right or wrong does not hinge on wealth or poverty. It is a question that depends for solution upon the eternal justice or the everlasting injustice of things. No man merely because he is wealthy is right. No man merely because he is not wealthy is wrong. The man who is right is right whether he belongs to a labor organization, or a swell club. If a man is wrong, affiliation with a labor organization or a club of wealth will not make him right.

We need not so much men on the bench who will interpret the laws to please the multitude, as men who will interpret the laws in strict conformity to the organic law of the land. If the constitution does not touch the spot that is causing the body politic to become restless a way is pointed as to how to cure such a defect. That way is not through partial courts. It is in changing the organic law itself.

It is not the province of the courts to make laws. It is the province of the courts to interpret the laws. In arriving at this interpretation the courts of course must square the legislative acts with the constitution. If the legislative acts do not square with the constitution, they are void, and should be so declared by the courts. If the constitution stands in the way of the wishes of the people, then it lies within the power of the people to remove such obstacles as may exist.

But to substitute whims for basic principles; to prostitute the spirit and the letter of the constitution merely because any organization or clique is not satisfied with the constitution is to invite chaos to reign and is to give anarchy a leverage to hold sway. Judge Lurton may not be the man for the place. But the Press-News has no sympathy with the movement that has been started against him. It does not consider the objections thus far urged against Judge Lurton as being valid.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR.

It is often meet and proper that one should take an inventory of his good qualities and his faults, for in this manner only can we strike a balance which will tell us the truth. It does not profit a man to hang up a "vacant" sign when going through the corridors of his heart when he comes to a door that leads to a room that he would prefer not to enter.

Neighbors, friends, what have you done that you ought not to have done? What have you left undone that you ought to have done?

These questions are not asked in a spirit of criticism, but are prompted by a feeling of candor that compels frankness.

The command, love thy neighbor as

thyself has a deeper meaning than merely to extend your kindly offices to those who live within the sound of your voice. It means that you should aid your neighbor in seeing that the truth shines for him as well as for you. It means that you should, so far as it comes within your power, place at his disposal the things that will lift him from the rut of dependency and to assist him to attain that place and that position where he will reap the greatest possible returns for the labor that he puts forth.

And it is in this spirit, it is with this desire that the West Texas Development Congress will become a thing virile in movement and powerful in action. The West Texas Development Congress that meets in San Angelo on December 6 has for its object the removal of the obstacles that today make progress in the West a matter of hard work, far greater than the natural conditions justify, and that makes growth and substantial upbuilding proceed under heavy handicaps.

The Press-News is of the belief that the reason conditions are not more propitious for a more rapid development in West Texas lies in a general ignorance on the part of the greater portion of this state being unfamiliar with existing conditions in West Texas. The Press-News believes that no man deliberately wears scales before his eyes and that all men will welcome any movement that will cause these scales to fall. It is on this account that the Press-News is taking such an earnest interest in the West Texas Development Congress. It is on account of vast and potential possibilities of such a movement that the Press-News believes that the West Texas Development Congress will prove an agency of tremendous force and that the initial meeting will attract the attendance of hundreds of hard-thinking, intelligent workers in the great vineyard we have about us.

The Press-News believes that the greatest good can come from this congress only from great efforts being put forth to arouse a keen appreciation of the objects of the congress. It is on this account that the Press-News again and again solicits the cooperation, the hearty support and the thoughtful attention of the people of the West to this movement. We must hang together, it has been said, or we will hang separately. We can hang together quite easily for there are so many things of a material nature that afford us ground for common interests and furnish us the basis for intelligent endeavor. The West Texas Development Congress is the best way to be found right now of showing that you love your neighbor as yourself. Help the movement. Keep your endeavors at a high pitch and the fruits of your labors will be profits in your purse.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Poor deer, unless perchance we may remark, poor shots.

At any rate, it is a poor bank that can't interest you while you wait.

Our ticket: For governor, fifteen cent cotton; for lieutenant governor, ten cent hogs.

Wright's high flying may be a big advance in science, but when it comes to handy things, give us every time a soaring in the prices of cotton.

It is high time that some arrangements be made to properly entertain Commissioner of Agriculture Rome when he comes here to deliver a lecture on November 8.

If Texas has an extra session of the legislature in January, as has been sent out from Austin would be the case, we had better order our sack cloth and ashes right away.

Judge Brooks says that in his opinion statutory prohibition is unconstitutional. Say, judge, what's the constitution in a case where the moral uplift surges 24 hours every day?

The Dallas Fair is worth to Texas all that it has cost the people of Dallas. It is an enterprise that ought to grow grander and greater with each succeeding year, for it has the real merit in it.

B. F. Yoakum has promised the Temple business men to visit that city next month and make an address. How about getting him to come to San Angelo and address the West Texas Development Congress?

The Press-News knows nothing of fine spun arguments on the best way to down the dust devil. The Press-News does know, however, that oil sprinkled from a common sprinkling wagon routs the nuisance for some time. Alexander didn't cut the Gordian knot with a mind full of minutia. He swung his sword and that turned the trick. Give us oil—or we'll get the dust.

We Have Just Received--

The Largest Stock of Hair Brushes we have ever had. Having bought them in quantities got them at a price much less than they are usually sold for.

This week we will give our Customers the benefit of it. 25 per cent. discount on any Hair Brush we have. They range in price from 25 cents to \$5.00.

See the Window

Concho Drug Store

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Press-News has disposed of its job printing department and Messrs. W. D. Holcomb and G. P. Hinton, who have had charge of this department in the past, will conduct it in the future. Mr. C. A. Lewis also has an interest in the new firm. The job plant, which includes presses, dynamos and type, as well as a large stock of paper, will, during the present week, be moved to the new home of the new firm on West Beauregard avenue, next to Dowty's grocery store.

The sale of the job plant was made

necessary due to the fact that the space now used by the job department is needed for the installation of additional machinery by The Press-News.

The Press-News bespeaks the good will of the people of this section for the new firm. The style of the new firm will be The Progressive Printing Company.

When you go to church today, ask the Lord to give you wisdom, and if you become a worker for the success of the West Texas Development Congress you will know that your prayer has been answered.

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and Well Supplies

Home Comfort



What pa and ma say goes—with me and what Findlater Hardware Co. says about Round Oaks goes with everybody.

We have the stoves, the best on the market. ROUND OAK, BRIDGE-BEACH and GARLAND, in all sizes and styles—RANGES, COOKS and HEATERS.

Come in and make your selections now, then you can choose exactly what you want, and have plenty of time to arrange for cold weather.

Findlater Hardware Co.
San Angelo, Texas

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in San Angelo more than

Twenty-Seven

years ago; with a paid-up
capital of \$50,000, and
since then has gradually

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and that it meets with approval is abundantly verified by the confidence which they manifest in the bank and by the freedom in which firms and individuals deposit their funds with us.

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We ask for your banking business on the basis of our capital, resources, experience, and our record for honorable and just dealing with our borrowers and depositors. We want you to place your deposits with us, knowing that we can please you. Why not open an account TODAY?

The First National Bank
Of SAN ANGELO

Capital	-	\$250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	-	175,000.00
		\$425,000.00

Shareholders' Additional Liability	-	250,000.00
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Total Security to Depositors	-	\$675,000.00
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SEASON'S CLIP SHORT

Prices, However, Are High, and Money Changing Hands Will Be About Same as Last Year.

Col. Bob Massie, president of the West Texas Storage Company and the biggest sheep man in Crockett county, is in the city on business.

"While I sometimes talk railroads and other enterprising matters, I would rather talk on sheep than any other subject, as that is my chief business," he said.

"There is and has always been in the history of West Texas a sure business and that is wool growing and sheep raising. To my mind, nothing has helped more to make San Angelo a great city and West Texas a good country than sheep. Several years ago there was an unceasing hatred existing between the sheepman and the cattle raiser—that has gone and both work together for the upbuilding of the country.

"The clip this season will be very short, but that is due to many reasons—one of which is that the sheep men are waiting for a yearly clip in the spring.

"The wool this season, however, is bringing a good price and there will not be such a great difference between the money made last season.

"The sheep are easy to raise and the wolves are not bad now, either. The only great trouble with sheep is that the lambs get too fat in the winter and freeze. The fat gets cold and sometimes freezes and the sheep are cut off from the warmth gained from the earth and die. This does not happen very often and it does not amount to much in the long run, and when we

DEER HUNTERS ON THE ALERT

SEVERAL LARGE PARTIES ALREADY STARTING OUT.

RUST HEADS DELEGATION

Leaves With Several Others Sunday Morning—J. C. Landon's Crowd Not Boasting.

Poor deer; also poor does, for the hunting season wherein the litesome and graceful animals that are now plentiful and fat may be slaughtered in limited numbers with more or less impunity, opens on November 1, and numerous are the parties organized to indulge in the great deer killing game.

The Devil's river country is the mess that is drawing the dozens and the scores and in less than a week that section will be so filled with hunters, huntsmen and rifle shooters that fears may be entertained with some grounds for being excited the deer hunters may not find room to place their bullets without doing harm to their fellow men.

Among the parties that leave bright and early Sunday morning is one headed by Col. Jerry Y. Rust, of hello-ish fame. Mr. Rust has been hunting deer every season since he finished being a gallant beau and on every trip he has made he has always succeeded in bringing back a batch of exciting experiences that has lasted until the next season. Among those who accompanied Col. Rust in the capacity of company and guides may be mentioned T. C. Wynn, Clarence Smith, Dave Ward and S. J. Truman. Mr. Truman was unanimously elected press agent of this party

about six weeks ago and it has fallen his lot to book the route. So careful has he been to see that no chances were taken that he has had inserted in all the Devil's river country papers advertisements requesting all parties who were bothered by deer to tie the deer to a telephone post for the Rust party. Mr. Truman assured every one that the telephone company would make no charge for the part served by the pole.

This party will be gone for about a week and unless all boasts fall it will bring back just as many as the law allows.

While the party leaves in Mr. Ward's EMP car, care was taken to send forward a hack full of food, etc., on Friday. Every member of the party will carry a compass and other instruments likely to be beneficial in case the party should become separated and get lost in an impenetrable forest.

Another party that has gone deerling is composed of J. C. Landon, J. W. Riley, B. B. Hale, S. N. Wilson and E. A. Hatton. This party hasn't indulged in a single boast, so the chances are it will have hard luck.

Still another party, consisting of John Norman, Roy Campbell, Dr. Herndon and a gentleman whose name was not learned, all from Paint Rock, passed through San Angelo Saturday, en route to Mexico to kill panthers and other varmints. The car stopped in San Angelo long enough to permit the members of this party to purchase leggings and bandana handkerchiefs.

TELEPHONE.

Second Circuit to Bronte Now in Use. Quick Connection With Abilene.

The Rust Brothers' Telephone company announces that the second circuit to Bronte is now in use and that this service is being handled with dispatch. It also announces that the West Texas company has completed a circuit from Ballinger to Winters and that the Southwestern has built from Abilene to Winters, thus giving quick service to Abilene, a thing San Angelo has not had of late.

Dr. Speer has returned from Madisonville, Tex., where he has been for ten days visiting relatives and friends and attending to some business.

PROBANDT & RAPHAEL

"The Quality Store"

THE RIVER SEINE.

Its Contact With Paris on Its Journey to the Sea.

Inevitably in its passage through Paris the blue and silver of the Seine's robe are blurred by contact with the volumes of smoke which occasionally hang upon its surface and stained by the impurities which reach it from the streets. Though it quickly recovers its pristine blueness after the fortifications have been left behind, it is never again quite the unsophisticated river that it was before its Paris experience. Its waters are less limpid, its course more nervous, while at its meeting with the sea at Honfleur its color and character have changed completely. There the vast stretches of mud over which it rolls, mud of Paris, mud of Rouen, give to the waters of the wide Seine estuary reaching from Trouville to Le Havre the half dead moire tones of oxidized silver. The great Parisian river dies magnificently, and no more gorgeous spectacle can be conceived than when on a fine evening the sun sets upon the Seine at its junction with the sea, where its ultimate cliffs fade away behind the summer haze into a powder of gold, and it burns a light turquoise blue, with weird reflections of brazen yellow, old gold and endearing green. How different from its gentler and simpler aspect as it huddles round the heart of Paris, warm purple and burnished gold when the sinking sun strikes it as it softly laps against the stone embankment of the Louvre or sparkling blue, dappled with milk white, beneath the silvery mists of the Paris morning!—Harper's Weekly.

Installments.

"Do the Barkers own their piano?" "One octave of it."—Life.

Metheglin.

Metheglin and hypocras were numbered among the many good things beloved of Pepys, and the latter drink stood him in good stead at a guildhall banquet which occurred during one of his spells of pledged abstinence from wine. This was on lord mayor's day, 1663, when the diarist notes: "We went into the buttry and there stayed and talked and then into the hall again, and there wine was offered, and they drank, I only drinking some hypocras, which do not break my vow, it being, to the best of my present judgement, only a mixed compound drink and not any wine. If I am mistaken, God forgive me. But I hope and do think I am not." He was. Hypocras was usually composed of spice, herbs and sugar steeped for many days in Rhenish wine, and it is not reasonable to suppose that the lord mayor's butler had forgotten the wine.

English "Consols."

The young woman who has been explaining in the north London police court that she expected £15 invested in consols to bring her in 10 shillings in the pound interest knew about as much concerning "the fins" as the elder Mr. Weller. You recall Sam Weller's scorn upon discovering that his father supposed "reduced consols" to be alive. But there is one single point about consols which most people, probably including many who possess some, could not answer offhand—of what exactly is the name an abbreviation? There is nothing even to remind us of it. Even the precise persons who would die rather than contract "omnibus," "telephone" or "photograph" never speak of "consolidated annuities."—London Chronicle.

Practical Superstition.

"Are you superstitious?" "In a practical way." "How is that?" "Well, I never walk under a ladder unless I feel sure it won't fall on me, and I always expect bad luck when pursued by a mad bull across a lot in which there are just thirteen acres."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Survival of Fittest.

Miss Helen Mathers thinks that the decline of the novel is due to a large extent to motorcars. There is no doubt that a large class of readers have been almost entirely eliminated by these vehicles. We refer to those persons who used to read as they walked along the roadway.—London Punch.

Envy.

Madge (proudly)—Did you see that handsome man I just danced with? Kate—Yes; he has a jealous wife, who will allow him to dance only with the plainest girl in the room.—Boston Transcript.

The First Firearms.

The early history of firearms in the sense of tubes from which missiles are thrown by the action of a detonating compound of the nature of gunpowder is wrapped in obscurity, though it may be inferred from the few early records that such weapons were first employed in warfare soon after the beginning of the fourteenth century. If not some time before. The country of their origin remains uncertain, but it was most probably Italy.

An Ideal Shopping Place

The Exclusive Ladies' Store is now in its new home, corner Chadbourne and Beauregard streets.

AN IDEAL SHOPPING PLACE

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This store stands for quality—that's our first consideration. There are a great many who, in looking for low prices, lose sight of quality, but we guard your interest here. Quality is the one thing this store stands for, and that's why it's a safe shopping place. You couldn't make a mistake; the policy of our store prevents it.

RICH GARMENTS FOR WOMEN.

The season for women's fashionable fall outerwear is now at its height, and our showing is now at its best. The most correct fashion thoughts find their truest expression in the elegant creations assembled here.

A walk through our new store devoted to women's outer garb would afford real pleasure and surprise, as the style showing is sufficiently important and grand to be classed as an opening display, but here is but an incident of our regular course of business.

It would be well for any intending purchaser of women's outer garb, be it a modest priced garment or an expensive one, to see our stock in its present grand completeness.

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We are registered agents of the Sealshipt Oyster System, which embraces the cream of the oyster shippers in the very best oyster districts on the coast.

Under the terms of our contract the oyster planters and shippers are bound to us to observe specified restrictions covering the growing, shucking and shipping of Sealshipt Oys-

ters—oysters at their best.

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SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

Taste the same and are the same as the day they were dredged from the deep

We demand that the oysters be delivered at our store with this seal unbroken; that the oysters shall be kept thoroughly iced from the outside every mile of the journey from the sea coast.

As a protection to the public our contract binds us to sell Sealshipt Oysters only, and to sell them from a cleanly blue and white porcelain display case and to keep them thoroughly iced from the outside, as in transit.

The addition of water is absolutely prohibited.

This system enables us to deliver Sealshipt Oysters to our customers as pure, as fresh and

full of the genuine sea flavor as when eaten from the shell.

They taste the same and are the same.

We pay for the solid meats only; we deliver only solid meats to you. We do not ask you to pay full price for common tub oysters which are half water.

"Seaside Oyster Dishes" FREE.

Call at our store and see for yourself how we handle Sealshipt Oysters. While there ask for a free copy of our new book, "Seaside Oyster Dishes," which contains scores of appetizing shore recipes.

City Fish and Oyster Market Phone 840

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THREE HUNDRED DELEGATES
EXPECTED AT GATHERING.

BANQUET FOR VISITORS

Session Opens Nov. 17 and Closes on
Following Sunday—Special Cars
For Occasion.

Beginning with November 17 and continuing till the Sunday following the Presbyterian Synod of Texas will meet in San Angelo.

There will be about three hundred delegates and ministers from different parts of the state who will attend the synod and most of them will come in special cars made up in Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Some of the foremost ministers of Texas are coming and probably many visiting preachers from other states will be here and will deliver sermons and lectures.

Last year the synod was held at Texarkana, and it was a great success, through the efforts of Dr. J. W. Siler, pastor of the San Angelo church, the synod was given to San Angelo for this assembly.

On Friday night, November 19, a banquet will be given to the delegates and ministers in the dining room of the church building.

Greek Parliament.

Publishers' Press.
Athens, Oct. 30.—With the assembling of the Greek parliament curiosity is aroused as to what is going to happen. There are some here who say that in the event of the chamber pronouncing in favor of the high command of the army, the king would make use of his prerogative of veto. However this may be, the people of Greece have shown themselves to be completely in accord on the subject of army reform. They recognize the necessity of reorganizing the army, and are apparently patriotically disposed to foot the bill by cheerfully accepting fresh burdens of taxation. The Greek premier, M. Mavromichalis, has been optimistic all along, and it remains to be seen whether the ex-premier, M. Theotokis, and his majority in the chamber will assist the government or raise obstacles.

Terrible Scene.

Publishers' Press.
Lisbon, Oct. 30.—A terrible scene is reported to have occurred at the execution in the Montjuich prison at Barcelona of the man Garcia, sentenced to be shot for violating the graves of the dead during the recent riots. According to the correspondent, "the firing party consisted of eight men belonging to the Numancia dragoons. When the order to fire was given they hesitated, and shot wide, none of the bullets touching the victim. A second volley was discharged, with almost the same result, for although this time a bullet tore Garcia's shirt, he was not wounded. The lieutenant in command thereupon shot the condemned man dead with his revolver."

Come to End.

Publishers' Press.
Brussels, Oct. 30.—The Compagnie du Kassi (Congo) admits the legal proceedings which it instituted against two American missionaries, Messrs. Morrison and Sheppard, have now come to an end. The claim of the company has been dismissed, as the directors were unable to prove that the missionaries' action, against which they protested, and which gave rise to the suit, had caused them the slightest damage. The company intends to appeal.

The work of reform in the Congo, according to the Expansion Coloniale, is to be started in the following way.

The Belgian government intends to experiment with free trade and free labor in one province, which will be selected so as to give an accurate idea of the average capacity of development of the colony.

Mohair.

T. O. Culpepper, one of the larger ranchmen of Val Verde county, was in San Angelo Saturday, bringing 2500 pounds of first class mohair, which will be disposed of by March Bros. for Mr. Culpepper. Mr. Culpepper says that his section is in tolerably fair shape.

Just received a lot of drummer's sample shoes, all sizes. Phillips & Stryker.

HOGS BECOME FAT ON ACORNS

FLETCHER TREADWELL MAKES
SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

IT IS TIME TO WAKE UP

If West Texas Will Devote More At-
tention to Hog Raising It Will
Grow Faster.

For many years the hog question in West Texas has been a perplexing one and the raising of hogs has been in some respects a failure, as no one has taken it up to any great extent, but this year has proven that the business is a success and many people are now taking it up. Probably the most successful hog raiser this year is Fletcher Treadwell, who has about four hundred on his ranch, near McKavett.

"I have given hog raising a trial and have found it to be a great success," he says. "The 400 head that I have are fat and are growing every day."

"People may wonder what they are fattening on, but that is easily answered. There are plenty acorns, without mentioning the pecans and other things."

"Hogs do well on pecans, but acorns are far better and that is the reason why I say hog raising is the thing for West Texas."

"A person cannot expect to have a success out of that business unless he gives it the proper trial and West Texas will never be what it should be unless the trial is given, so there is the lay of the situation—grow hogs and grow West Texas, and especially San Angelo."

"Recently a packing house man was here, and he stated that the reason that a packery would not be established here was that hogs were not plentiful enough."

"I say the only thing for the people in West Texas to do is to raise hogs and have a better farming and industrial country."

Conspiracies.

Vienna, Oct. 30.—If the correspondents of the newspapers here are to be believed, anti-dynastic conspiracies have been discovered both in Serbia and in Montenegro. As regards the former, it is asserted that a plot among the junior officers of the Serbian army, under the leadership of an ex-minister, has come to light. Its object was to drive the Karageorgevich family out of Serbia and to offer the throne to the Duke of Connaught.

The Montenegrin conspiracy, which has caused considerable alarm in the princely palace at Cetinje, seems to be a more serious affair. It was discovered when Lieut. Hjinovic attempted to occupy the arsenal near Vasojevic with his followers. They were, however, overpowered by loyal soldiers, arrested, and will be court-martialed.

In connection with this plot, which aimed at the deposition of Prince Nicholas, arrests are being made throughout the principality, while several Montenegrin officers, soldiers and their compromised subjects have escaped over the Turkish frontier.

LEADERS PRAY FOR ELECTION

IRELAND FAIRLY SLUMMERING
WITH PATRIOTISM.

PARNELL AT THE ROPES

Outlook for Irish Parliament in Dub-
lin is Brighter Than for Many
Months Past.

By Thomas Emmett.

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Dublin, Oct. 30.—The departure of the American delegates has left Ireland fairly slumbering with patriotism and in prime condition for a general which is hoped for and prayed for by the leaders of the Nationalists.

It may here be said that John Redmond, schooled by that master poli-

tician, Parnell, is not a man to hope and pray for a condition without working to bring it about.

Mr. Redmond has at his back just 82 M. P.'s, and if the Lords back down from the gage of battle so contemptuously thrown down to them by the Asquith government, then it is an open secret here that Redmond will use the full power of the Irish Nationalists in parliament to force a dissolution at the first opportunity.

Then will come his opportunity. In many English and Scotch constituencies the Irish hold the balance of power. In a general election this power will be used to the utmost to give Ireland home rule.

There is a feeling here that the outlook for an Irish parliament in Dublin is brighter than it has been at any time since Parnell was at the height of his power.

The Rev. J. Phelan, author, editor and clergyman of Grand Junction, Ia., is at present on a visit to his native land. Speaking of the progress of affairs in Ireland, he says: "I have noticed a great improvement in the country wherever I have traveled since my first visit to Ireland eleven years ago. There is more general prosperity noticeable on all sides. A great improvement has been effected by the building of laborers' cottages, by taking the people out of the wretched hovels in which they lived and providing them with decent, sanitary dwellings and plots of ground. The land conditions, so far as they

affect the farmer and the country generally, are also getting to be more satisfactory. If Ireland continues to improve in the next ten years as she has in the past, she must indeed become prosperous. I am glad to see that the land taken from the people in days gone by, through war or confiscation, is being restored without bloodshed."

At the meeting of the Croom District Council, the chairman, Mr. John Coleman, suggested the adoption of a scheme by which, if approved in the country generally, a sum of 30,000 pounds could be raised to aid the Irish parliamentary party. His proposal was that the county councillor, with the two district councillors in each division, should arrange for a house-to-house collection, and that subscribers should be asked to give one penny in the pound on his valuation. The county council and the district councils should be requested to make the necessary arrangements. In the county of Limerick alone 12,000 pounds could be collected in this way. On the motion of Mr. Costelloe a resolution in accordance with Mr. Coleman's suggestion was unanimously adopted.

According to the annual report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, on December 31, 1908, the number of schools in Ireland was 8,468, of which 3,532 were vested schools and the remainder non-vested schools. The average number of pu-

pils on the rolls in 1908 was 708,992, total number of pupils on the rolls of the National schools on December 31, 1908, was 689,001, of whom 74.42 per cent were Roman Catholics, 12.02 per cent of the late Established church, 11.31 per cent Presbyterians, 1.3 Methodists, and 0.95 other denominations. Instruction in the Irish language was given in 1908 in 3,057 schools and the number of schools in which the bilingual language was in operation was 168.

At the last meeting of the East Tipperary executive committee of the United Irish league the question of fox hunting in the county came up for consideration.

Archdeacon Ryan, who presided, proposed "that for many reasons, but especially because it brought thousands of pounds into the district, the Tipperary hunt should be supported." The proposal further set forth that the hunt should not be victimized unless the hunters made themselves obnoxious, or should it be opposed at all, such opposition should come from the united action of the people; also that the hunt should be reminded that as hunting was only possible by the good will of the farmers they should show themselves more or less sympathetic in the people's cause, and that fair or even generous compensation should be made for actual injury done by the hunt.

An amendment was proposed to the effect that the master should be called on to stop obnoxious persons hunting,

but it was pointed out that he had no such power, and that he, like other individuals, could only hunt subject to the good will of the people.

The archdeacon's motion was carried on a division by a large majority.

The meeting held at the Mansion house to protest against the treatment of the Irish language at the recent examinations of the intermediate education board was a large one and was presided over by the lord mayor of Dublin. Douglas Hyde, president of the Gaelic league, who was the principal speaker, said that they demanded a remarking of the papers in Irish and German in the middle and senior grades, an increase or a redistribution of the exhibitions and prizes, and that the literary course should not be split into two sections, French-Irish and French-German.

The resolution was seconded by the president of Rockwell college and supported by other speakers, and was passed unanimously.

MARRIES ACTRESS.

London, Oct. 30.—May Kinder, an American musical comedy actress who has achieved a number of successes here and is now appearing in "The Dollar Princess," was married in the registrar's office to Henry Jacob Delaval Astley, a member of the family of which Lord Hastings is the head.

The bridegroom is just over 21. His mother, who is a daughter of the Marquis of Conyngham, is well known in society as Lady Florence Willoughby.

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NEW YORK CITY HOLDS ELECTION

ALL THREE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR CLAIM VICTORY.

TAMMANY KEEPS QUIET

Are Unwilling to Give Out Figures. Hearst Says He Landed 200,000 Votes.

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 30.—New York City's big campaign ended tonight. All three candidates for mayor are claiming a victory.

Otto Bannard, republican, claims a plurality of 50,000. W. R. Hearst claims 200,000 votes in all. Judge Gaynor, the Tammany candidate, won't give any figures, but claims a victory.

HUNTER.

Youth Whom Searchers Were Seeking at Tupper Lake Reaches Safety.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Louis Parent, Jr., a sixteen-year-old lad who is employed in a grocery store at Tupper Lake, went hunting with two companions and losing his way wandered

about the Adirondack wilderness until he staggered into a lumber camp half dead. His two companions reported his absence when they returned home.

Searching parties were at once organized and all through the night men hunted for the lost youth. With the approach of night without any sign of the missing one the belief that he had met with some accident became general and the managers of the several sawmills issued orders to close down and for all to join in the search.

Today the lad reached a lumber camp, his clothing in shreds, after his two days and nights of walking through the forest. The only food he had partaken of was a quantity of dried berries.

Claim.

Publishers Press. Constantinople, Oct. 30.—The Turkish government has received from the German embassy a claim on account of the losses sustained by German subjects during the recent troubles at Adna. The French and Italian embassies likewise have claims which they are presenting shortly. The Italian claim exceeds \$20,000. The American claims are expected to be heavy. The Council of Ministers has accepted some of the demands of the Armenian Patriarch, and ordered a revision of the trial of Assaf Bey, the governor of the Jebel Bereket district, for responsibility in the late Adna massacres. It is now hoped that the Patriarch will withdraw his resignation.

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SAN ANGELO CLUB WILL PLAY ELKS

ARRANGING FOR FOOTBALL GAME FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

PICKING GOOD TIMBER

Frank Bell in Charge of Elks' Team, While Milton McCain is at Head of the Club Eleven.

All ready for Christmas football games. They are coming, for Frank Bell, representing the Elks' club, is picking his men, and M. L. McCain, Jr., of the San Angelo Club, is getting men for a team to represent that organization. The two teams will be ready to start practicing in a few days and the players should be in fine shape by Christmas.

"Many of the Elks are strictly in for playing and are really anxious to help on anything that will make a good team," said Manager Bell. "So all we need is the assurance of a game with the contemporary club."

Mr. McCain says it will be a task to get a team out of the San Angelo Club, and that he is going to take immediate steps to get the boys in shape.

AN OIL MILL FOR BRONTE

CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING AND SUBSCRIBE \$2,700.

WORK TO START SOON

Plant Will Cost Approximately \$75,000—Some of Those Who Have Taken Stock.

Bronte, Oct. 30.—Subscribing \$2,700 to enable Bronte to get an oil mill, the citizens held a mass meeting at the Woodman hall Friday evening.

The mill will cost \$75,000, being one of the best in West Texas. The citizens of Bronte have realized the need of an oil mill and have at last started upon the road to secure one, and great vim is being put in the movement.

It will be built of stone and brick, having modern and up-to-date equipment throughout, and will be in operation by fall in 1910.

Several weeks ago the proposition was submitted and was favored, but no immediate steps were taken to accept it till Friday.

The proposition having been accepted, there is nothing more to be done but to collect the money and start the building.

Among those taking stock in it are: J. B. Reilly, \$1000; G. S. Arnold, \$100; Pinck Eston, \$500; H. L. Mobley, \$100; R. B. Hudson, \$1000.

DIPPED.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 30.—Prof. Barnum Brown, an expert from the Museum of Natural History in New York, arrived in this city with paraphernalia necessary for excavating, preserving and shipping the skeletons of prehistoric animals, to find that the institution he represents has been the victim of misrepresentation.

For more than a year Frank Mart, a farmer, has been in communication with the museum regarding the sale of the skeletons of prehistoric animals which he said he had found on his land. Mart informed the institution last spring that he had found the skeleton of an animal, while excavating an open ditch, which had been pronounced to be that of a crocodile by a professor of an Indiana college. He said that he had exposed twenty-eight feet of the skeleton, but had not reached the end of it. Mart endeavored to sell the skeleton to the institution for a large sum of money.

Arrangements were finally made for Prof. Brown to come after the skeleton on October 25. When he arrived Prof. Brown found that Mart had sold his farm two weeks ago and had left this part of the country. Prof. Brown made a trip to the farm in hopes of finding the skeleton, but was unable to find even an open ditch on the place.

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BRICK for sale. San Angelo Brick Manufacturing company.

NOTICE—This is to notify all agents that my land is off the market. J. M. Roberts.

OR SALE—Six lots on East Hill; 4-room house and barn, well water. See owner at Press-News.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, good gentle driving or riding horse and a buggy. Prather & Johnson's shop.

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FOR SALE—Nice strawberry plants. Inquire of J. H. Hill, North Angelo.

FOR SALE—A real good, gentle family horse, suitable for lady or children.

CATTLE RAPIDLY CHANGING HANDS

MOVEMENT TO MARKET BRISK ON ACCOUNT OF GOOD PRICES.

WEEK'S LARGEST DEAL

Willis and W. C. Huey Buy from Seaton Keith 900 Cattle for Consideration of \$14,500.

During the last few days several good cattle deals have been made and the aggregate amount will probably exceed any made this month.

The movement of cattle to market is heavy, and, in fact, there is general activity in cattle circles.

The total number of cars shipped from San Angelo since January 1 amounts to about 150 or 175, and will likely go to 250 before the year is out, as the markets are good.

The biggest deal for this week involved \$14,500 and was for 900 head sold to Willis and W. C. Huey by Seaton Keith. Messrs. Huey bought the entire bunch of cattle owned by Mr. Keith and are going to winter them in the Llano pasture, north of San Angelo. The cattle will be delivered Nov. 5.

Drake & Bartholomew sold to Caleb Barran 100 dry cows and heifers for \$17.50 per head. They will pasture the cattle on their ranch in Coke county.

Bob Massey, whose ranch is in Crockett county, sold 210 fat cows to Mann & Smith. The cattle will be delivered Monday and shipped to market.

R. S. Campbell bought four cars of fat cows from Thomson Bros., in Schleicher county and will ship them Monday.

Tol Cawley sold to Willis and W. C.

Dabney Land Co.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, hall, bath, front and back porches; four lots; on West Beauregard. Apply O. H. Lack, Jordan Grocery company.

FOR SALE—2 choice corner lots in Angelo Heights for \$450. Worth \$500. Address "Owner," care Press-News.

FOR SALE or trade—for a diamond two lots in North San Angelo, convenient to car line. See Z. J. Williams a San Angelo Manufacturing Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if bought at once house and lots on East Hill, near flour mills. Address lock box 606 or phone 562 green.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in the San Angelo Business College. See Press-News.

HOME FOR SALE CHEAP—Four-room house, two lots, barn, well, etc., North Angelo, one block from car line. Will take pair of vacant lots as part payment. Address "E." care Press-News.

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SALESMAN WANTED—To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; \$100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—150 men, 100 women and 100 children to call at once and get fitted to a pair of sample shoes. Great values. Phillips & Strygley.

FOR RENT.

ONE ROOM—Prepared for sleeper, 715 S. Irving street. Mrs. M. E. Pena.

LOST.

LOST—A fob with lion head with chip diamond in mouth and rubies for eyes, on black silk ribbon. Finder return to L. K. Brown at Crowther Hardware Company and receive reward.

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Huey 400 big steers for a consideration of \$12,000. These steers were recently purchased from H. C. Campbell. They will be delivered Nov. 15.

Nine cars of cattle were shipped to Wagner, Okla., Saturday by W. S. Moore & Co., which completes the sixty cars being shipped to Oklahoma for winter pasturage.

SETTLED.

Consul's Father and His Wife's Father Will Divide Property Equally.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.—Dr. B. Austin Cheney, administrator of the estate of Dr. Arthur S. Cheney of this city, American consul at Messina, who with his wife was killed in the earthquake which destroyed that city, filed his account of the estate in the probate court today, and an agreement was reached as to the distribution of the property. At previous hearings the question arose whether Consul Cheney or his wife died first. No evidence could be got on the question. If Cheney died first his estate would go to Mrs. Cheney's father, Dr. Anton Pfeiffer of Austria, and if Mrs. Cheney died first the estate would go to the father of Dr. Cheney. A settlement has been made by which the father of Consul Cheney will receive half of the estate and the father of Mrs. Cheney the other half.

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BREAKFAST.

It Should Be a Substantial Meal, Says a Physician.

It is customary to make the first meal of the day slightly the lightest and distinctly the plainest and simplest of the three. If there be any deficiency of the appetite breakfast is the meal at which this is most likely to show itself. But this lack of appetite is in nine cases out of ten clearly traceable to sleeping in an unventilated room or to late hours in foul air the night before or to insufficient exercise the preceding day and is no indication that the body really requires less food at this time. Perfectly healthy men who sleep with their windows open and go to bed at a reasonable hour will tell you that they enjoy their breakfast as well as any other meal of the day, and many even call it their best meal.

Another popular delusion in regard to the lightness and unimportance of the breakfast is that widespread superstition, the "continental breakfast," consisting of a cup of coffee and some fruit or a single roll. This is a very pretty breakfast as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far, and the sole basis for its adoption on the continent is that it is only intended as a temporary tide-over until the real breakfast of meat, eggs, fish, etc., which is taken at about 10 or 11 o'clock, like a very early luncheon. If you haven't got a good appetite for breakfast make it your business to go and get one instead of allowing yourself to be blinded in this morbid state of affairs and deciding that all you really need is a cup of coffee and a roll or an orange.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Woman's Home Companion.

A TENNYSON STORY.

The Poet's Mistake and the Way He Tendered an Apology.

England's great poet Tennyson was a somewhat gruff and formidable man, whose manner with curious strangers was by no means gentle and pleasant. Once a young woman who had been just introduced to the great man at Freshwater was left alone with him on the seashore. She stood in immense awe of the poet and therefore did not interrupt him as he sat speechless, gazing straight ahead of him at the sea.

The long silence was broken at last in an astonishing manner by Tennyson. He was going to open his lips and utter some lovely thought, the young woman imagined. Instead he opened them and in gruff and gloomy tones gave voice to this remark:

"You creak."

The girl started back in horror. Tennyson added an explanation:

"You creak. Your stays creak."

This so startled the young woman that she ran away and went indoors, where a large company, she found, was gathered together over tea. In a little time Tennyson appeared, a vague expression on his countenance, as though something had gone wrong with him. The girl, now accounting him possibly mad and certainly impolite, tried hard to hide away from him.

In vain. His eagle eye found her out. He threaded his way among the other guests toward her, took her hand and said in resonant tones before the whole company of them:

"My dear, I beg your pardon. I find it was my braces."

Three Great Books.

Pride goes before a fall, according to the proverb, but it often happens that the fall does not take place as expected by the cynical observer. Mrs. Benedict, for example, was very proud of her daughter's attainments at school.

Mrs. Benedict herself had had little schooling, but attempted to make up for it by retelling Margaret's triumphs to her friends.

One day the minister's wife was calling.

"Yes, ma'am," Mrs. Benedict said in reply to a question: "Margaret is way up in all her classes. I can tell you. They've been reading Shakespeare's plays lately, and Maggie's buying that little edition one by one so she can have it at home. She keeps them up in her room."

"Let me see," she read "Hamlet" and—there was two more—oh, yes, one of 'em was "Romeo" and the other "Juliet."

"I enjoy hearing her do them out loud, Mrs. Bradley."—Youth's Companion.

Doubtful Compliments.

The colonel who, taking his leave at a garden party, inquires, "Have I had the pleasure of saying goodbye to you, Miss Mary?" the hostess sweetly assuring a distinguished pianist who has risen abruptly from the instrument with a scornful protest lest he should disturb the conversation that he does not do so at all; the young man who, on being told that a possible rival had taken the lady who is speaking to dinner the previous evening, declares that "that's all he's fit for"—these are decided instances of this class of bad compliment, while for a well meant but lukewarm one poor Newman Noggs' reply to the collector's query respecting the Kenwigs' new baby, that it wasn't a very nasty one, may be cited.

—London Academy.

Well Off.

Counsel—You speak of Mr. Smith being well off. Is he worth \$10,000?

Witness—No, sir. Counsel—Two thousand? Witness—No, sir; he isn't worth a shilling. Counsel—Then how is he well off? Witness—Got a wife, sir, who supports him, sir.—New York Journal.

TRIAL BY RICE.

The Way Suspected Criminals in Bengal Are Treated.

They have peculiar methods of trying suspects in Bengal. One of these is called "trial by rice," says a writer in the Wide World Magazine. After a priest had been consulted as to an auspicious day every person suspected and those who were usually near the place at night were ordered to be present at 10 o'clock that morning. On that date all turned up. First the people were made to sit in a semi-circle, and a "plate" (a square of plain leaf) was set before each. Then a priest walked up and down chanting and scattering flowers. These said flowers, by the way, must be picked by a Brahman and they must be those which are facing the sun. This ceremony over, one of the clerks went to each man and gave him about two ounces of dry raw rice and told him to chew it to a pulp. Then commenced what looked like a chewing match. After about ten minutes had elapsed they were told to stop and eject it into the plain leaf. All did so easily with the exception of three men. In the case of these three the chewed rice had in two cases become slightly moistened, but not sufficiently so to allow of its being easily ejected, and they had much ado to get rid of it. The third man had chewed his into flour, and it came out as such, perfectly dry. One of these three men promptly commenced to cry and begged for mercy, confessing everything and stating that man No. 3, who had acted as a kind of flour mill, was the chief instigator. It is a curious fact that fear, arising from an evil conscience, prevents saliva coming to the mouth, with the result described.

GOOD IN SPIDERS.

They Don't Bite and Do Kill Many Injurious Insects.

I think it can be said that there never has been one absolutely authentic case of spider bite. The so called spider bites received occasionally, and generally in early summer, often in bed, are inflicted by certain blood-sucking insects of several species, large and small. The mandibles of the average sized spiders are hardly powerful enough to pierce the human skin, and all of the poison contained in an arachnid's glands injected into the flesh of a human being will not make as much fuss as a respectable bee sting. Moreover, spiders are not mammal bloodsuckers and wouldn't bite if they could. So much for the negative qualities of spiders.

If it were not for the spiders we should all promptly starve to death. Perhaps this is a little startling; it is none the less true. To enlarge upon it, certain spiders prey upon certain caterpillars, regularly inhabit their abodes and kill so many of them that often whole colonies of the insects are wiped out of existence. These caterpillars normally feed upon the leaves of trees, bushes and shrubs, frequently entirely denuding a plant. If they were plentiful enough to exhaust their common food they would turn to the weeds and grasses. Without check of any kind they would overrun the earth and destroy every green and growing thing. The spiders beautifully preserve the balance of nature.—S. F. Aaron in Collier's.

The Moods of Musicians.

Before the moods of genius the world must ever bow in awe, for is it not to the wayward wanderings from the normal that inspiration itself is due? says a writer in London Lady. The gloomy moods of Beethoven are traditional, but every time they enveloped his spirit there flowed from his pen the most noble of scores. Turning to Schubert, we find that it was in the gay moods of the German inn that his genius worked. Under their sway the "Serenade" and many other immortal themes were poured on a tavern table, any scraps of paper being used that came to hand. Paganini was so wholly the victim of moods that it was no unusual thing for an audience to wait in vain for his contribution to a concert program. When due to appear some fantasy of the moment would impel him to remain in his poverty stricken room, grudgingly toying with the instrument which should have been moving his hearers to tears.

Her Distress.

Mary, aged fourteen, was found one day by an older sister sobbing and crying.

"What is the matter?" she asked, with great concern.

"Three boys have asked me to go to the dance tonight," was the unexpected reply.

"Well, my dear child, certainly that is not such a terrible misfortune."

"Yes, but I told the first one I would go with him, and the last one was a long pending."

Common to this Kind.

"How do you recognize an infant in distress?" inquired an English tourist of a colonial politician.

"Like most infants," answered the politician, "it is recognized by the amount of noise it makes when it wants to be noticed."—London Telegraph.

Never.

Mrs. Benham—You still insist that woman has more "nerves" than man? Benham—Sure! Did you ever know a man to want to find out if he could get off a street car backward without committing suicide?—New York Press.

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COTTON SELLS AT BIG PRICE

ABOUT DOUBLE THAT OF YEAR AGO AT THIS TIME.

HIGH GRADE OFFERINGS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

W. C. Penn, Veteran Cotton Buyer, Discusses Situation in General. Crop Very Short.

According to W. C. Penn, the veteran cotton buyer who makes his headquarters here during the cotton season and who during the summer months lives in Ballinger, the compress will handle about 60,000 bales of cotton this year, or just about half as many bales as it handled last season. All the Concho-Colorado valleys cotton is compressed at Ballinger.

"Right now the farmers are getting their good and plenty and I hope they will continue to get the money until the last bale is marketed," said Mr. Penn Saturday. "With cotton selling between 14 and 15 cents per pound middling basis, and with seed bringing from \$10 to \$15 a bale the farmer is not losing much, notwithstanding the short crop."

"I have been pretty well over this section, and while the crop is averaging only about half what it did last year, it is bringing a little more than twice what it did last year."

"The market opened this season around 11 cents. This is the only season I can recall, and I have been in the cotton business for many years, where the market has been climbing steadily all the time. Usually in October the heavy receipts bring about an easy tone, but not so this October. The market has been from firm to strong all the month."

"I have never before seen cotton of such general high grade as is the case this season in this section. Taken as a whole, the cotton raisers are getting at least a cent a pound more for their cotton this year than they got last year, aside from market prices, this being due to the exceedingly high grade of the staple that is now coming in."

"When you take the seed price and the high grade and the market price that is now prevailing and then figure on notwithstanding the dry year the crop will average over 130 pounds of lint cotton to the acre over this part of the state, you can figure yourself just how much the country ought to profit on the present crop."

Mr. Penn is a bull, always a bull in his desires, and while he believes the bulls no where organization strong enough to force the price upward a little more, at the same time, if the first killing frost doesn't come until after Nov. 5 he realizes that a lot of cotton will make during the coming week. This being the case, he is neither urging farmers to hold nor sell, but is keeping his own counsel and sawing wood, saying but little at any time.

COMMITTEE TO MEET MONDAY

CHAIRMAN BARTHOLOMEW MAY ANNOUNCE EXECUTIVE BODY.

Full Attendance is Desired—More Letters Received—Delegates Appointed.

Chairman Bartholomew, of the general committee having in charge the preliminary arrangements of the first meeting of the West Texas Development Congress, which will meet in this city on December 6 next, has called a meeting of the general committee to be held in the rooms of the San Angelo Club at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Business of the greatest importance will come up for consideration and all members of the general committee who are in the city are urged to be present.

The congress is rapidly attracting the attention of the thoughtful people of West Texas and everything indicates that it will draw between 1500 and 2000 people here when it meets.

The program committee among other things will outline to the general committee the work it has done, and Chairman Bartholomew will more than likely announce the executive committee.

The following letters were received Saturday:

From E. N. Kirby, mayor of Abilene, appointing the following delegates to represent that city: Morgan Weaver, W. M. Lacy, V. E. Nuler, Eugene Wood and S. D. Hunter, all of Abilene.

From County Judge R. S. Griggs, Ballinger, appointing the following delegates to represent Runnels county: John I. Guion, M. C. Smith, B. B.

Stone, C. A. Dooze, John F. Mather, Paul Trimmer, C. S. Miller, M. A. Traylor, A. W. Sledge, C. C. Cockrell, Ballinger; R. H. A. K. Doss, W. H. Rodgers, Dale, Ed P. Eason, John Q. McGinnis, W. O. Moore, C. C. Culver, M. Farmer, O. L. Williams, D. M. W. S. Davis, H. D. Robinson and Ferguson, Miles; G. Schumann, Barron, A. C. Homann and East Rowena.

From J. P. Hackley, president of the boro Board of Trade, appointing the following delegates: Lewis Johnson, W. P. Stewart, Tom M. Marks, C. McClure and J. R. Lilly, all of Jacksboro.

Concert Organist.

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, the concert organist, who will be remembered as having given the organ recital at the Presbyterian church last December, has been engaged for two concerts on this same organ on November 11 and 12. Dr. Baldwin is recognized as one of the greatest masters of the organ now living and his music has all the perfectness that comes from years of constant study and practice, coupled with a personality in interpretation that is easily technique by those who feel but do not understand. His playing is a delightful treat and one in which all the music lovers of San Angelo ought to thoroughly enjoy.

Bank Building.

Paint Rock, Oct. 30.—W. T. Linn has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new State Bank building which site cost \$6,000. Stone and brick will be used in its construction.

The bank will occupy what is known as the Montgomery corner. W. C. Montgomery sold the east seventy feet for \$1,000 cash.

The safe and furniture, costing \$3,000, will be shipped from Brownwood.

To Subscribers.

We have discarded the card system and carriers will issue receipts for all subscriptions.

THE PRESS-NEWS.

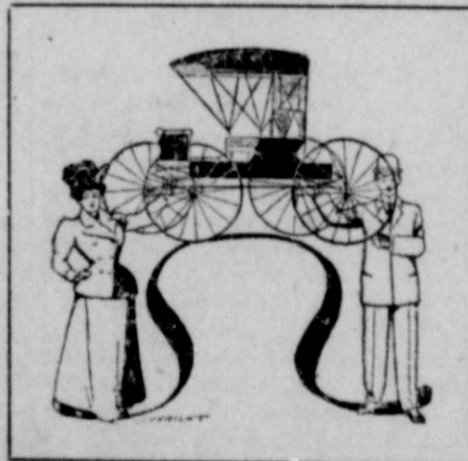
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R. H. Harris, Vice Pres.

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See me at once or any Real Estate dealer in San Angelo.

JOHN DOUGLASS

Phone 600

WORNOUT MOUNTAINS.

Laurentian Highlands the Oldest Land in the World.

Stretching across Canada north of the St. Lawrence and ending in the regions about the source of the Mississippi is a range of low granite hills called the Laurentian highlands. These hills are really mountains that are almost worn out, for they are the oldest land in America and, according to Agassiz, the oldest in the world.

In the days when there was nothing but water on the face of the globe these mountains came up, a long island of primitive rock, with universal ocean chafing against its shores. None of the other continents had put in an appearance at the time America was thus looking up. The United States began to come to light by the gradual uplifting of this land to the north and the appearance of the tops of the Alleghenies, which were the next in order. Later the Rockies started up. The United States grew southward from Wisconsin and westward from the Blue Ridge.

An early view of the country would have shown a large island which is now northern Wisconsin and a long, thin tongue of this primitive rock sticking down from Canada into Minnesota, and these two growing states looking out over the waters at the mere beginnings of mountain ranges east and west. They were waiting for the rest of the United States to appear.—Charles D. Stewart in Atlantic.

BOILED IT DOWN.

What the Levers Intended to Say and What They Did Say.

What he intended to say: Lucille, I cannot tell you how I have waited, how I have longed for this moment. Do you remember, Lucille, the first time we met? Well, I loved you from that moment. Are you surprised? I could not help it—I felt as though fate had drawn us together. Only tell me, darling, that some of my love is returned. There must be hope for me—say there is! (Takes her hand.) I love you—love you more than words can tell. All I ask is that for the remainder of my life I may be your willing slave. Tell me, sweetheart, that my love is reciprocated. Will you be mine? (Kisses her.) Darling, at last my happiness is complete.

What she intended to say: Why, Jack! I did not dream of this! I have always thought of you merely in a friendly way, and it seems so strange now to have you speak of love. I suppose I could get used to it in time. Yes, I might learn to love you a little—just a little. But you must really, Jack, give me some time to readjust myself. What! Kiss me! You silly boy! Well, just one.

What they said: Jack—The fact is, Lucy, I—L—L—I—will you marry me? Lucy—Oh, Jack!—New York Journal.

Simplified Oratorios.

The new minister was consulting the organist as to the music to be sung on his first Sunday.

"And besides the hymn tunes," said the organist, whose daily occupation was that of plumber and iceman for the village, "we always have two selections from the choir, from real classical music, generally from one of Handel's or Haydn's oratorios."

"Why, that is good news," said the minister, who was no mean musician and had a cultivated taste and ear. "But don't you find the music rather difficult for untrained singers?"

"Well, they aren't untrained, for I train 'em," said the organist with some resentment. "And besides that, where the music's difficult I alter it for 'em. I strike out all the cadenzas and trills and things of that kind, and where the tune runs too low or too high I either set it up or down an octave, or if I can't do that I just have 'em quit singing, and I put on the vox humana stop and play the tune till it gets into their range again. It's easy enough when you know how to do it."

The Steady Man.

We'd like to write a little rhyme about the steady man, who keeps on pegging all the time and does the best he can; the man who early goes to work and doesn't get home late, who never tries to shirk in order to be great. There are some fellows who will try to do their business tricks and have a finger in the pie of city politics. They try to put on lots of style and play a heavy role, and in a little bit o' while you find them in a hole. I like the man of steady pace; his system I admire. He has no wild desire to place more irons in the fire!—Los Angeles Express.

Love.

Love must be cultivated and can be increased by judicious culture, as wild fruits may double their bearing under the hand of a gardener, and love can dwindle and die out of neglect, as choice flower seeds planted in poor soil dwindle and grow single.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

He Saw Double.

Stymie (who has dallied too long at the clubhouse)—Hey, old man! What-uh-uh wunner tee up two balls for? Green (ditto)—That's all right, old hap. Can't you see I'm driving with two clubs?—Puck.

Would Be Nice.

"I tell you that the world shall give me what I deserve," he ranted. "That will be nice," replied his wife, trying to shove her back in the mirror. "I look well, don't I?"—Houston Post.

INHERIT THE JOB.

The Postmasters of a Little Town in Kent, England.

Forty years before, as quite a boy, Jones had left a little town in Kent, England. Now, on the first long vacation he ever had since, he was visiting his childhood scenes. He had remembered that the postmaster's name was Pengelley, and he had remembered, too, that he was a kindly old man. There wasn't the slightest probability, he thought, that the postmaster was still alive, but his acquaintance with the former incumbent might smooth things a little with the new one, so that the whereabouts of people to whom he had been directed would be made known.

"What's become of Mr. Pengelley?" he asked, interrupting for a moment his majesty's letter assorter.

"I am Mr. Pengelley."

"Perhaps you're his son."

"Yes; my father's name was Pengelley, too," drawled the Englishman.

"I mean the postmaster."

"So do I."

"Was your father postmaster forty years ago?"

"My word, no! That was my grandfather. You see, our names are all alike, and the postoffice department doesn't know but that the first one is alive. We inherit this job, don't you know. And my wife's just presented me with a son. There was no haggling over his name."—New York Press.

TWO MEN AND A TIP.

An Incident in a Broadway Lunch Room in New York.

A business man who in his university days had been a devoted student of ethics sat down in a lower Broadway lunch room a few days ago and saw something that awakened a particular train of thought in channels unused since his student days.

Directly opposite him two men were finishing their midday meal. One, a sprucely dressed chap, slipped his last drop of coffee, placed a dime on the table in front of his empty cup and walked out. The other, equally well dressed, took a little longer time over his coffee before preparing to go. Then just as he was about to rise he furtively passed his hand over to the dime in front of his former neighbor's plate and moved it to a position in front of his own. He then walked hastily out. The waiter a moment later picked up the dime, noting before whose plate it was, and cleaned away the dishes, mumbling the while.

Now the former college man is wondering whether this is not a case where he can aptly apply those words of Shakespeare, "Who steals my purse steals trash. * * * but he that filches from me my good name robs me of that which not enriches him and makes me poor indeed."—New York Tribune.

"Nisi Prius."

People often ask the meaning of the legal expression "nisi prius." Literally interpreted, it means "unless before," a name given to the sittings of a court for the trial of civil causes. Judges on circuit, besides trying prisoners, have the power to give decisions in causes of complaints between private parties and when so acting are called judges of "nisi prius." Formerly, when the circuits were less frequent, the sheriff was commanded "by writ" to bring the jury and witnesses from the county where the action arose to Westminster, Gloucester or Winchester on a certain day, but when the assizes became frequent a "nisi prius" clause was inserted in the writ containing these words: "Unless before that day our justices shall come to your county and take the assizes there." As it happened that the assizes always did take place before the date named in the writ, the clause was practically useless and now remains only as a name for those civil causes to which until recently it referred.—Dundee Advertiser.

The Fascination of Corn Cutting.

Corn cutting always has a fascination for me. I like to see the farmer grip the tall stalks with a stout hand and, deftly holding them, clip them with a quick stroke of a knife. Around the bundle when it is gathered he twists a slimmer stalk and tucks the ends tightly under. It is a tidy art, for a twist may lack just the inch that holds the bundle. The farmer's work develops quick judgment as well as deftness of hands, and so it is a good school, for it makes the brains and the hands work together. The boy who follows with a fork should be able to lift the bundle and build a stook that will resist the wind. When the huskers come every ear should have been kept well up from the ground and the stalks so well ventilated that there is no smell of mildew.—E. P. Powell in Outing Magazine.

Famous Cedars.

The famous cedars of Lebanon also grow in India and Algeria, but their home is the Lebanon of northern Syria. In ancient times the sides of the whole mountain were covered with them, but now they are found in only one small hollow on the northwestern slope. These are securely fenced in, but in spite of the great care of the gardener the 200 that now survive will soon die, and the species will become extinct.

The Tripping Tongue.

Friend—I understand, Mrs. Stern, that your daughter has married since we last met. Mrs. Stern—Yes, and been divorced. Friend—Ah! And who is the happy man?—Boston Transcript.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION

OPENING MEETING IN SAN ANGELO FRIDAY, NOV. 5.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED

Brownwood, Ballinger, Blanket, Santa Anna, Coleman and Other Places in This District.

Friday, November 5 will mark the opening of the Y. P. S. C. E. Brownwood district convention, which meets in the First Presbyterian church for a three days' session. Delegates will be here from the various cities in the district, which includes Brownwood, Ballinger, Blanket, Santa Anna, Miles, Coleman and many other places, and a large attendance is expected.

Following is the program

- Program.
- Friday evening—
Devotional service, 7:30 to 7:50.
Address of welcome, T. C. Atwood.
Convention address, Rev. H. M. 7:50 to 8.
Response, Mr. Buck, 8 to 8:10.
Bandy.
San Angelo's welcome.
Saturday morning—
Early morning watch, Mrs. Robison.
Devotional service, Mrs. John Smith, 8 to 9:45.
Report of standing committees and miscellaneous business, 9:45 to 10:15.
Roll call of societies and responses, 10 to 11.
The Y. P. S. C. E. in All of Its Phases, 11 to 12.
Duties of Officers—Five-minute talks. The President, Carl Beeman; The Vice President, C. S. Kee; The Secretary, Mr. Zachary; The Treasurer, Miss Crews; The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Devany. Committees—Prayer Meeting, Urel Seitz; Lookout, H. J. Wilson; Social, Mrs. Cheatham; Good Literature, Mrs. Robison; Missionary, Mrs. Jones.
Saturday afternoon—
Devotional service, Mrs. Bodine, 2:30 to 2:45.
The Junior superintendent, Mrs. Hall 2:45 to 3.
Importance of the Junior Work, Miss Wilkinson, 3 to 3:30.
Junior exercise, 3:30 to 4.
Entertainment of delegates, 4.
Saturday evening—
Devotional service, Rev. H. J. Wilson, 7:30 to 7:45.
Organized Christian Endeavor in Texas, Carl Beeman.
Organized Christian Endeavor in the Brownwood District, E. H. Eicke.
Sunday—
Christian Endeavor in the Pulpits, by visiting ministers.
Sunday afternoon—
Devotional service, Dr. Farris, 3.
Subject, "Life Lessons from the Book of Hebrews," Hebrews 12:1-7.
Prison Work, the Tenth Legion and the Quiet Hour will be discussed by the state and the district workers.
Sunday evening—
Devotional meeting, A. A. Wynne, 7:30 to 7:45.
Address by Rev. C. L. Powers, 7:45 to 8:15.
Closing consecration service, Carl Beeman.
The musical number were not included in the foregoing program but will be added at the different meetings. Preparations are being made by the choir of the First Presbyterian church for extra music, which will include anthems, duets, solos and other features.

INVESTIGATING.

Dold Packing Company Representative Here.

F. L. Smith, who is to have charge of the Dold Packing house establishment, is in the city looking over the situation.

"I have been coming to San Angelo several years and this has been one of the main cities that our company has been keeping tab on to put in a branch house," he said.

"There are great inducements here and fine prospects for a company to do well and that is why we have decided to erect a building here."

"As to when the building will be started, I cannot say, as the engineers for our company are all busily engaged at other places now, and will be for some time."

Dizziness, spells of blindness, headache and sour stomach are caused by liver and constipated bowels. Ash Littera removes the cause of the trouble and puts the system in perfect order.

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It is a difficult matter to design and tailor a particularly interesting overcoat—any tailor will tell you that. That's one reason why the majority of men prefer to purchase a garment which is all ready to wear away.

They want to try it on and examine the workmanship and especially do they want to see just how becoming a certain style is to their individual figure.

You can imagine what forethought surrounds the production of "Benjamin Clothes" to insure their being capable in fitting ability, in materials and in style.

You can not realize how much more satisfactory it is to inspect and "try on" a fine overcoat all ready made up than it is to take a chance on a tailor.

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LUNAR RAINBOW UNUSUAL SIGHT

WITNESSED IN SAN ANGELO BY
THOUSANDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

SOON FADES FROM VIEW

First Noticed About 10 O'clock and
Within Fifteen Minutes It
Disappeared.

While the clouds gathered in the west and placed the moon in an unseen locality, there appeared a rather rare and queer spectre in the western skies—a lunar rainbow, which man rarely has the opportunity of seeing more than once in a life time.

It was about 10 o'clock when this rainbow appeared and it had a milky color. The news of its appearance was quickly flashed over the town by telephone.

The lunar rainbow came, was gazed upon, and went away, and those who saw it will no doubt have the pleasure

of telling the little tots of many years hence that such a thing happened in the year 1909.

COTTON.

Farmers Rushing to Market in Order
to Obtain Good Prices.

R. E. Buchanan, claim agent of the Santa Fe, is here on one of his regular trips and he will probably spend Sunday in San Angelo. Mr. Buchanan says that conditions about San Angelo are a sight better than the general average in Texas. He also declares that farmers apparently can't get the picked cotton to town fast enough to dispose of it at the prevailing prices.

Machine.

Ike Copeland, the tinner, has installed a Cornice Brake machine. He can bend or shape tin any way he wishes. It is a great labor saver, as well as money saver, as he can make gutters, skylight frames and in fact anything that is made out of tin. Mr. Copeland states that he has already secured some nice jobs, but can handle all he can get.

Come into Phillips & Strygley's and get fitted to a pair of sample shoes. We bought all the drummer's samples. Great values at a small price.

Mrs. J. A. Barnett of West Beauregard avenue, is reported much improved.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR SAN ANGELO

JUST FAR ENOUGH AWAY TO HAVE
INFLUENCE OF ITS OWN.

CLIMATE THE BEST EVER

C. W. Walker of Fort Worth, Sees
Here the Making of a City of
Metropolitan Proportions.

"In my opinion San Angelo has an exceedingly bright future and is destined, unless these should be some unforeseen and certainly some unlikely thing, to prevent it, to become a city of metropolitan proportions in a very short while," says C. W. Walker of Fort Worth, vice president of the American Home Life Insurance company of that city, who is here with Mrs. Walker and his big six-cylinder touring car for a few days. "I have seen nothing but push and hustle and the people have vim and determination. San Angelo is ideally located to become a great city. It is far enough away from other places of pretentious size and accessibility to have a zone of influence all its own. It has the water here to supply the needs of the thousands and hundreds of thousands. The climate is the best I have ever been in and the future is of a bright rosy color, indeed."

Mr. Walker is one of the best known insurance men in the South. He is one of the organizers of the American Home of Fort Worth, and is a heavy stockholder in that company. He is the son of Hal T. Walker, who was born in the White House during the administration of James K. Polk. His grandfather was Knox Polk, who was the private secretary to James K. Polk. Prior to coming to Texas, Mr. Walker for years made his home in Montgomery, Ala. He will be here for several days.

Likes San Angelo.

Dr. S. J. Harrell of Shreveport, La., after being here on a vacation, left for Dallas Saturday afternoon over the Orient, where he will stay a few days on business.

"This is my first visit to this beautiful and fine city," he said, "and I am immensely pleased with it."

"I came here on no particular business. I wanted to visit West Texas, and chose San Angelo as the city, for I had heard so much about it."

"Since I have come here and remained a few days I have actually reached the point where I really want to stay for good. The freshness and purity of the air has the attractive powers that will lure anyone from their old homes."

Not Courtesy.

Publishers' Press.

Constantinople, Oct. 30.—It is stated that Rifaat Pash and the Ottoman mission who have been dispatched to Russia, are not going merely on an errand of courtesy. Rifaat Pasha is invested with the power necessary to conclude a political and military convention with Russia, one of the chief points of which would be an agreement respecting the passing of warships through the Dardanelles. Over and above this, Rifaat Pasha is instructed to do his utmost to bring about a meeting between the Sultan and the Tsar. The government at Constantinople attaches great importance to this, because it hopes to obtain for the ports an entire freedom of movement in the Turkish basin of the Black Sea, as well as substantial results in regard to the position of Turkey in the European concert.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Emmanuel Church — Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m. W. H. Meyers, rector.

Harris Avenue Presbyterian—The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., the Junion Endeavor at 3 p. m., and the Senior Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Let all of the Endeavorers be present at this meeting for conference concerning the C. E. convention to begin Friday evening. C. W. Yates, pastor.

Monday At Henderson's



Making room for the new things that will soon arrive. Our Mr. C. B. Henderson is in New York. He will buy many things for the winter and holiday business. They will arrive within the next few days. We want the room that is occupied by the following items for these new things when they come. Hence these prices.

SPECIAL IN LADIES' SUITS

They are new ones. Many of them arrived within the past week. Some of them have never been shown before this time. We have them in all of the good colors and we will be glad to show them to you.

Any woman may be fitted here. The range of sizes is complete.

Any woman may be suited here. All of the best styles and colors are in this large lot of fine Suits. The values are those that would ordinarily sell for as much as \$30.00 to \$40.00. They were bought a little cheaper than usual and that fact with our determination to close out enough of this stock to make room for the new goods enables us to sell them to you at much less than you would expect that such grades of goods

could possibly be made for. We price them for Monday and all week at only

\$16.50

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESSES

This is one of the most important of all the offerings for Monday and the week. This sale of dresses will attract attention over the whole of West Texas.

When you see the goods you will know why we are saying that. They are made of fine all wool materials and silks. Some of them are the very latest styles from New York, and all of them are this fall season's goods. The color assortment is large and there are more than a dozen of the different styles and patterns.

They are grades of goods that we have been selling at \$25.00 and \$30.00 a garment and could not be bought for less in any store in the country. To effect as complete a clearance of them as possible for the purpose already mentioned we make the price on this wonderful assortment of Moyenage dresses for Monday and all week, only

\$18.98



AN OFFERING IN LADIES SWEATERS

We received a lot of sample Sweaters yesterday which were bought by Mr. Henderson since his departure and which are bargains in the strictest sense of the word. They are here in all of the best colors. Some of them are slightly soiled, but as they are all wool it will be easy enough to clean them.

In buying them we had to take the soiled ones in order to get the others at the price. The values were so apparent that the lot could not be passed up. We offer them to our customers at prices that will astonish them.

This line of Sweaters to which we call your special attention is one of the best of all the Monday Specials. We show them in many colors and white. They are all of fine quality, many of them being all wool with silk designs woven into them.

We offer choice of a large lot of them Monday at only

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Even With The Depletion of Our Stock During The Past Ten Days

First Choice Is Hardly Broken

BUT--Come now and do not delay longer. The stock is moving every day and buyers are saving money and buying satisfaction.

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KIDNEY PUNCH MOST DEADLY

MANY DECLARE THAT IT SHOULD BE CLASSED AS A "FOUL"

OTHERS SAY IT'S FAIR

Jimmy Britt Makes Favorable Impression in England—Papers Urge More International Fights

By Richard Dahlgren.
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London, Oct. 30.—It has been a long time since an American fighter in England has made the big hit which Jimmy Britt, brother of "Willie," made here. Jimmy spent twelve months in England and when he left for South Africa the best wishes of the sporting fraternity of the British Isles went with him. He is a game little lad. The sporting prints here called him a genial soul, a good sportsman and a clever rooster. On the other hand, Jimmy enjoyed his stay here and on the Continent. While he fraternized with the British sportsmen and many Englishmen who were not sportsmen, there were many Americans who had been drawn here by boxing and horse racing to whom the little fighter could go when he wanted a touch of real American atmosphere.

Jimmy came to England in a holiday mood and he remained to box. He went to Africa to view the land and he may remain there to box. Unlike some of the successful fighters Jimmy is not a reckless spendthrift. He has proven that to be a game sportsman, one who doesn't have to shower his winnings upon the heads of unappreciative "friends."

Before leaving Waterloo Jeems said that he would return to England and may again be seen in the ring here. A sketch is being written for Britt and he will engage in theatrical work for keeps unless the old fever lures him again into the roped arena. The central figure in the sketch of course, will be played by Britt. The role shows a young fighter who has met reverses, but is struggling ahead gamely to attain the pinnacle of pugilistic success. It is quite an unusual sketch and some of the lines in it are startling in their originality.

Before leaving Britt said: "I am proud of the boxing game. The men who fight are real men. If I never touch a glove again I will always look back with pride upon the work I have done in the ring. Boxing put me in a position to do some good."

That much talked about kidney punch—the wallop which is generally accredited with being the most deadly in the ring, is under discussion here now. Some of the gents of the four-ounce game think that the kidney punch ought to be declared a foul and should be put in the same class with the "pivot." Those who urge this contention claim that if it is not permissible to strike your opponent when your back is turned to him in delivering the blow, it is logically incorrect and absurd that it should be permitted for you to strike your man on the back. Others declare that the punch is a fair and sportsmanlike one, and that its abolition would have a tendency to make modern boxing a more "kid glove" sport even than it is at present. Now the kidney punch, like the clinch, is merely an exorcism, a natural sequence of the adoption of the modern methods of glove-slinging. George Dixon was the first modern pugilist of any note to use this blow with any degree of regularity. In fact, it was Dixon who made the kidney punch famous. The ring generalship of Dixon was never questioned and the fact that he flourished from 1886 to 1890 showed that his methods were effective. Had it not been that the American style of boxing has taken such a hold upon the affections of the modern pugilist, the kidney punch would never have attained to its present prominence, for the simple reason that it would have been impossible to use it. The kidney punch is used solely either when

going into a clinch or coming away from one and, as under the old British regime, clinching was the exception rather than the rule, this particular wallop cut no figure.

The controversy is still boiling. Weighty articles are being prepared both for and against the famous punch. In the meantime all this chatter seems useless, for where is the old hero who can deliver a fatal kidney punch? Who, except perhaps in the case of Jack Johnson or Tommy Burns or Jim Jeffries, can still manipulate that wallop in the way that Geo. Dixon used to send it home?

The English sporting periodicals are strating a campaign in favor of more international fights. The news of the exodus of a large number of good American lads was hailed both here and on the Continent with joy. It is a good thing to set up the fighters of one nation against another. It broadens the game and broadens the men. The style of the fighters is different and it gives the English audience a more satisfactory show to see an American and a Briton fight than to see two men of the same class and the same style go against each other.

As "Sporting Life" says, "Let 'em all come. International battles do more to advance the interests of the game than any amount of interclass warfare, and it is to be hoped that such and every one of the visitors will be accommodated with a match ere the season closes. We would like very much to see Sam Langford come again. Sam promises well in fight circles later on."

When Hugh McIntosh left for Australia he got a rousing send off. That much travelled promoter of big boxing contests is becoming the original globe trotter. Hugh may be heard of in America, or France, or Africa or Australia and then again one may see him swollowing along readily Circus. He is as much at home in Frisco as he is in Sydney; his fireside may be in Paris or London by the familiarity Hugh shows with those cities. The genial colonial made many friends while here and promised to drop in again to see us before many weeks.

The story of the Johnson-Ketchel fight did not create much surprise here. McIntosh has spread the word pretty generally that the white lad would stand no show against the gigantic black man. We are now looking to Mr. Jeffries to wrest the heavyweight crown from the dusky brow of the present champion.

When Jeffries was here he visited the National Sporting Club and met many members. The big Californian was shown over the building and expressed himself as highly pleased with the alteration which had been made since he was last here, about ten years ago. Jeff had a long chat with Manager Bettison and told him he really anticipated an early meeting with Johnson, if possible. Jeff said that the long absence from the ring had made him very cautious about any steps he would take for the fight. He wanted to be sure he was right physically before he jumped the ropes. He said he would rather not fight at all than to go against Johnson feeling dissatisfied with his condition.

"While I want to meet Johnson as soon as possible, they can't hustle me; I am going to take my time," said Jeff.

A corking big house is now assured for the fight between Johnny Summers and Freddie Welsh, the two lightweights who will clash on November 8. Both men are working hard. They are anxious to win the gold belt offered by Lord Lonsdale as well as the purse and the side bets.

It is very probable that Mr. James Hennessy will send "Hag to Hag" to England from France to race next season at Ascot. Mr. Hennessy has a kindly feeling towards England and all things English and having been already fortunate on the English turf, winning highest steeplechase honors with Lutteur III, will likely invade our shores again. The winner of the Prix du Conseil Municipal has shown good form along and there are plenty of good races in the future in which Mr. Hennessy feels that he will land the purses with the colt. I have always had a good word for this colt ever since he first ran as a two-year-old. Last autumn he easily carried off the Prix La Rochette from a field of good contenders. He was bred by

Mr. Hennessy himself, his dam being Haulette, a mare he imported from Australia.

Mr. Edmond Blanc, the rich French turfman, announces that he will enter his filly, Marsa, in the English Oaks next year. This announcement coming as it does shortly after Marsa won the Criterium Internationale in France, indicates that M. Blanc may enter a number of his best stock in English turf events in 1910. The Criterium Internationale, incidentally, brought together three of the finest stables in France, namely, those of M. Blanc, William K. Vanderbilt, the American, and M. Caillault. Marsa has been running in wonderful form this year. At Maisons-Lafayette she ran second to Nuage for the Criterium. She easily won the Omium de Deux Ans, finishing ahead in front of the fast Rameuse. Marsa is a chestnut filly by Adam out of Pavonia, a daughter of Masque. She is a good stayer and it would be worth your while to keep your eye on her next year.

L. C. Hull, of Michigan, a Cecil Rhodes scholar, has been elected president of the Oxford University Club, a position corresponding to captain of the track teams in athletics of American colleges.

Next Big Show.

Minstrelsy does not appeal to one class of theatergoers alone, but to all classes, from the peanut-eating urchin in the gallery to the evening-dressed aristocrats in the boxes. Everyone enjoys the minstrel show. And why? Probably it is because it is an American institution. The play, the opera, the pantomime and musical comedy all had their birth in the Old World, but minstrelsy is strictly of the land of Uncle Sam. In speaking of minstrels, the name of Richards & Pringle's naturally comes to mind. The minstrel company bearing that name is the oldest in the world, and if the press of the country is to be believed, is the best as well. This splendid organization, forty strong, will appear at the opera house Wednesday, November 3.

CATTLE.

With Grass Good Livestock Enters Winter in Good Condition.

"Cattle are entering the winter in as good shape as the average cowman ever expects and in a slight better condition than is usually the case," says J. D. Suggs, the ranchman. "Grass as a general thing, where pastures have not been overstocked, is good, and water is rather plentiful. There ought to be extremely light losses this winter."

Mr. Suggs also declares that if a man wants to make interest on his investment he can't run cattle on lands that will bring \$5 or more per acre, unless he expects increase in land values to make up the interest.

GUESTS.

Bailey and Paul Take Lakeview Men to Show.

The Lakeview company—that is, Bailey & Paul—had the thirty-five men employed by the contractors improving Lakeview as the guests of the land owners at the Yale and Crystal theaters Saturday night. Some excellent and rapid work has been done in transforming Lakeview into an attractive addition and it was in appreciation of this work that the amusement parties were tendered. The men have been engaged in grading the streets, sinking wells and putting down concrete sidewalks and curbing.

ORIENT.

Committee Has Raised About \$7,200 Thus Far.

"We now have about \$7,200 raised for the Orient right of way on the Eldorado line and the remainder ought to be raised by the middle of the coming week," said W. A. Guthrie, Saturday.

"The committee has made an estimate that it will take about \$8,000 to purchase this right of way, and we ought to raise a little beyond that amount."

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J. Roth, proprietor of the San Angelo Fish & Oyster Company, after several years of unsatisfactory eyesight, gets back his youthful seeing faculties via the Baker route. The ability of Dr. Baker to do exceptionally fine eye work in the fitting of glasses is now undisputed. His success is, no doubt not only due to his sixteen years experience in refraction, but also to his modern grinding facilities, which makes it possible for him to make glasses to fit each individual case. Mr. Roth wrote the doctor the following complimentary letter:

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 17, 1909.

Dr. Fred R. Baker

San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Doctor:—After several years' experience with unsatisfactory glasses and consequent bad eyesight, I deem it my duty to write you to commend and thank you for your splendid glasses you made for me. The clearness of sight they gave me was like putting a fellow in a new world. Wishing you success, I am

Yours respectfully,

J. ROTH,

Proprietor San Angelo Fish & Oyster Company.

Oysters.

Roth, the fish and oyster man, declares that the people of San Angelo are eating more oysters and fish this season than ever before. "Why, I haven't had a nice freezing spell yet," says Mr. Roth, "yet I have averaged selling as many oysters thus far this season as I averaged during the busiest part of last season."

Bargains.

John Douglas in this issue of The Press-News calls attention to some big bargains in a list line he now has for sale. He believes that the property which he has especial reference, on Oakes, Beauregard and in East San Angelo, is bound to produce great profits in time and he can easily talk any one who is in a trading notion into believing the same thing.

March Bros.

March Brothers have a page advertisement in this issue of The Press-News and March Brothers are keeping track with the time. With the entry of this firm in the advertising ranks of The Press-News practically all the large firms in San Angelo have used the columns of The Press-News and all have used the columns with profit, too.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 30:

Geo. A. Nance to M. L. Shelton, \$150. Conveys one acre of block 11, Nance addition.

J. P. Anderson to C. C. Brewer et al, \$6,000. Conveys lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5, in block 1, Kleck's addition.

E. G. Bogard et ux to S. J. Beauchamp, \$1000. Conveys 86 27-100 acres survey James Davis, survey 653 and 22 4-10 acres survey 1, M. Kuykendall.

E. G. Bogard et ux to S. J. Beauchamp, \$500. Conveys 14 3-100 acres out of John P. Lee survey.

L. E. Kuhne et ux to E. H. Labadie, \$1400. Conveys W. 65 feet of river lot 3, Ft. Concho addition.

R. M. Stephens et ux to J. W. Terrell, \$2000. Conveys lots 14 to 20, block 1, Lilly's addition.

D. D. Shaw et al to W. P. Menzies, \$75. Conveys part of lot 6, in block D, Freeland's addition.

Mrs. Herman Kleck, who has been quite sick since Sunday, is reported better, to the delight of her many friends.

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New York Letter

By Clarence E. Spayd.

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New York, Oct. 28.—Business men here do not agree with the report which comes out of Chicago that the railroads of the country require many new and additional cars, and explain that the transportation lines are unable to remedy the freight car shortage because the terminal facilities in and about New York City as well as Pittsburg, New Orleans, St. Louis, Mobile, Memphis and Chicago, are inadequate. The report made by the Car Efficiency committee of the American Railway association, made through its semi-monthly bulletin, the local shippers contend put the responsibility where it belongs.

In this connection I find President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway system, the most outspoken along these lines. He told me last week in very emphatic terms that the freight car shortage howl which was always put up when shippers could not be accommodated, was erroneous. He went on to say that restricted terminal facilities were really the cause for slow transportation over the railroads. He explained that the reason railroads did not acquire the requisite unloading terminals was due to the prohibitive prices that were put on real estate required for such purposes. Mr. Hill was very positive, and he surely ought to know as well as any one else in the country what he was talking about, when he told me there were enough cars and enough railroads.

A little more than a year ago there were nearly 400,000 idle freight cars standing on side tracks, and now almost all these cars are loaded. The prediction is freely made that before winter sets in the country will be facing a most severe car shortage in the history of railroads in this country.

The annual convention of the Alabama Light and Traction association, which will be held at Birmingham, Ala., November 15-16, will attract a number of representatives of electrical concerns with main offices in this city. While at the New York Electrical Exhibition, now being held in Madison Square Garden, I found this convention date among the list posted on the bulletin by the show people. The South is now looked upon as a very attractive field for all sorts of business investments and Northern capital is very ready to make investments. I found a great many of the large electrical equipment manufacturing concerns who are exhibitors in the Madison Square Garden show, who have invested in Alabama and other leading states of the South. Mr. Lloyd Lyon of Mobile, who is secretary of the Alabama association is well known in electrical circles here, and was expected at the Madison Square Garden show.

A party of wholesale fruit men left this city the other day to attend a convention of Citrus Fruit Growers, which will be held in Houston, Texas, this week. This gathering is very important to the wholesalers in the East because reports will be made of every phase of the orange industry in the state of Texas. H. Harold Hume, of Glenn, St. Mary's Florida, and Gilbert Underdonk, the oldest orange grower in the state of Texas, and others will be among the speakers. An open discussion as to the best time to pick, as well as the most advantageous method of shipments, will be among the principal features of the convention. The question having arisen some time ago among dealers in the Eastern markets whether it was advisable to pick the fruit green, as has been customary in the past, is another subject that will occupy much of the attention of the citrus growers. Representatives of orange growers from California as well as Florida will be present and participate in the exercises. A good deal of complaint has been made by Eastern wholesale orange dealers that better methods should be adopted in picking and packing for transportation on account of the great quantities of oranges annually lost of rot. It is claimed that 50 per cent of this loss can be obviated by exercising more care before loading the fruit for shipment to the East.

The rubber trade in New York is exercised a good deal this week on account of the report which comes from Galveston that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and several of his friends have gotten control of a company in Texas which has acquired about 70 per cent of the guayule fields of Mexico and that this organization is negotiating for the remaining interests held by the Madero concern. Of course, it is well known in this city that Mr. Rockefeller is heavily interested in the United States rubber trusts, and it is known that the Rockefeller interests own more than 3,000,000 acres of the best guayule lands in Mexico. I endeavored to induce several of the wholesale rubber representatives to give me figures and some idea of what underlying influences in Texas were assisting this Rockefeller movement, but an effort was being made by the Rockefeller combination to get a corner on rubber. The guayule industry is less than four years old and the men who promoted it expected to buck the rubber trust with the fine quality of rubber produced from this plant. Some years ago when these plantations were first set out it was predicted that they would never prove satisfactory investments, because the freedom with which the rubber trees grew wild in the Amazon Valley of South America. At the present time about three-fourths of the rubber employed in the construction of automobile tires and other higher grades of rubber goods come from South America.

Oklahoma has started lots of talk as he is credited with doing while in Paris, that he expected a \$150,000 purse, nor did he say that Johnson deserved no credit for beating Ketchel, as the latter was only a middle-weight and not even the best in his class at that. Statements of that kind," said Berger, "could be construed as knocks and everybody who knows Jeff knows that he is not a knocker."

"I am free to say, however, that Ketchel should never have been pitted against Johnson. It was a shame to send a game little fellow like Ketchel against a giant like Johnson. The newspapers, however, must be held responsible for the fight. It was all the work of the sporting writers. It was another match like the one between Jeffries and Jack Monroe. You'll recall that Jeffries was virtually forced to fight Monroe on account of a fool story sent out from Butte by a newspaper doctored to the effect that Monroe knocked Jeff down in their exhibition, when nothing of the kind happened. The newspapers brought about that fight and the only one unbecome in the match was the sucker public. It was the same in the Johnson-Ketchel match. While it is astonishing what sporting writers will write, it is even more surprising the quality and quantity of nonsense the public will fall for," concluded the thoughtful Mr. Berger.

When I asked Sam what he thought the chances were of Jeffries and Johnson ever fighting he promptly answered that there was not the least doubt of their clashing in the ring if Johnson was willing. "I believe I know Jeff as well as any man living," said Berger, "and several weeks before his theatrical engagements terminated he assured me that he intended to fight the negro, and I'll stake my life that he meant what he said. Moreover, I believe when Jeff and Johnson face each other in the ring the big fellow will be as good as he ever was and that means, as I view it, that Johnson will be defeated decisively in short order."

"You take it from me," continued Sam, "that Johnson will be an entirely different fighter when he stacks up against Jeff from what he has been in front of other men whom he has beaten. Johnson is a sure enough big fellow, but when he looks across the ring at the big hairy half man and half gorilla he'll realize that he's not quite so big as he had imagined himself to be."

Berger is a big, good natured, easy-going chap who knows his book. He's intelligent and talks well and fluently. He now realizes that Johnson is a much craftier fellow than he has

been given credit for. "I have seen enough of the darkey lately," said he. "to convince me that he lacks a whole lot of being a boob. He is not only a big, clever fighter, but he is a mighty wise gazabo along with it."

In speaking of the battleground, Berger was inclined to think that there were other places besides San Francisco where the battle could be held. After carefully going over the situation with him, however, I believe I succeeded in convincing him that California was the only state in which the fight could take place without official interference.

Jack Johnson is said to be still offering to bet \$1,000 that Jeffries won't fight him. The champion had better have a care. I remember that Billy Brady bet Charley Mitchell \$1,000 that he would never get into the ring with Corbett. I also remember that Brady had to settle.

Johnson may have some inside information on Jeff which induces him to bet. It may be safely assumed if Johnson has such information he's the only one who has. Jeffries says he intends to fight. His closest friends are confident that he will. There is, therefore, no reason for believing that the big fellow doesn't intend to do exactly what he says.

It may be, though, that Johnson is willing to give \$1,000 to get Jeffries in the ring. That, I understand, was Brady's purpose when he made the bet with Mitchell. While Brady lost the bet he and Corbett took down the \$25,000 purse that was hung up for the battle. Johnson no doubt believes that he'll be lucky enough to do likewise.

So far as height, reach, weight and strength were concerned, the Corbett-Mitchell fight was quite on a par with the late Johnson-Ketchel match. Corbett towered over Mitchell in prodigious fashion and had it on the little Englishman in every point of the boxing game to such a degree that the match was so one-sided as to make it ridiculous. It was to me so absurdly one-sided that I did my best to have Mitchell call it off and pay the forfeit. It was, however, no more a jug-handled affair than the Johnson-Ketchel bout.

Johnson maybe feels sure of beating Jeffries and is perhaps taunting him with this \$1,000 bet. However that may be, when he stacks up in front of Jeff he'll realize he's confronted by a different proposition. He'll be facing a man who has never experienced the sensation of a knock-down. It is indeed doubtful if Jeff was ever hit hard enough in any of his fights to be made to feel uncomfortable.

When it is remembered that Fitzsimmons broke both his hands on Jeffries' jaw without causing him to either stop or back up, the chances for Johnson doing what old Fitz failed to do are not particularly bright. Johnson is no doubt a great fighter, but it is extremely doubtful if he can deliver a punch with greater force than Fitzsimmons could when he was in his prime, and Fitzsimmons couldn't win, and there you are.

WON'T INSURE MAYOR.

Company Thinks Executive's Job Entails Too Much Risk.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—While the Aetna Life Insurance company does not express the fear that the mayor of Weston is in danger of assassination, it has just cancelled the \$5,000 policy on the life of Mayor Rey Woods of that infant but turbulent city.

Woods thinks that his exposure to violent death, as a leader of the incorporationists of Weston, has rendered him an impossible risk in life insurance.

Weston, just outside the St. Louis city limits, has been notorious for Sunday lid lifting and general lawlessness until Woods and the Law and Order League succeeded in incorpor-

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ating it as a town and electing Woods mayor.

That Mayor Woods concurs in the suspected opinion of the insurance company is shown by his will, recently filed with Assistant Prosecuting

Attorney Nolte at Clayton, in which he bequeaths his property, valued at \$40,000, to his wife. The will contains a provision that in case of Mayor Woods' death from other than natural causes his wife shall employ five lawyers to convict his slayer.

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A TALE OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY By EDWARD BONNEY

Monday, the 8th of June, was the day fixed for the trial, and the friends of the prisoners having become alarmed, made every effort in their power to secure their acquittal. Erwin Hodges, the brother, who was residing about thirty-one miles from Nauvoo, was the most active, took the lead in arranging their plan of defence, and swore bitter and deadly vengeance against all who took part in their arrest or prosecution. Being also a Mormon, he denounced the leaders of the Church for suffering his brothers to be taken out of Nauvoo, and said if they were hung it should cost the best blood in that city.

Messrs. Hall & Mills of Burlington, Iowa, were employed to defend them, and their fee of one thousand dollars secured to them. All that could be done to prevent a verdict of guilty, was carefully thought of and carried through as a primary step towards this end, an affidavit for a continuance was filed, sworn to by the Hodges, to obtain the following witnesses: John and Aaron Long, Judge Fox and Henry Adams of St. Louis, and John W. Bradt, Henry Moore, Samuel Smith, Lydia Hodges, John Ellis, Caroline Moore, Samuel Walton, Sarah Ann Wood, Horace Bradt, Mrs. Artemus Johnson, Thomas Morgan, (a son of the late William Morgan of Raritan, N. Y., author of disclosures on Masonry.) John Court, Mrs. Campbell, (sister of the Hodges,) Harriet St. John, and a Miss Hawkins of Nauvoo; witnesses not then present, who would swear that they were in Nauvoo at the time of the murder, and other facts that would establish their innocence beyond the power of contradiction.

On this affidavit the case was continued until the 15th of the same month, during which time I remained at Montrose, and occasionally visited Nauvoo, to watch the movements of those whose names were inserted in the said affidavit. Everything tended to confirm the former opinion of both Sheriff Estes and myself that they were all connected with the same gang, and intended to swear their comrades out at all hazards. But suspicion was not testimony, and nothing remained for us to do but to watch and bide our time.

The anxiously looked-for day of trial came, and armed with good counsel on either side, the trial began. By a strong chain of circumstantial evidence, a clear case was made out against the prisoners, backed by the testimony of the wives of the murdered men, and the assertions of Liecy as to their identity, which he reiterated in the last moments of his life. A vigorous defence was made, but the witnesses for the prisoners could not tell a consistent story, and frequently gave the lie one to the other, though all agreed that they were in Nauvoo at the time the murder was committed. In this they had, been well trained, but those who tutored them forgot to designate any particular point, and consequently, some swore to one point and others to another. This alone was sufficient to controvert their testimony in this particular, and show the object for which they were brought there.

Lydia Hodges, wife of Amos Hodges, who was in attendance as a witness, felt sick, and was absent from the court room and sent for one of the counsel for the prisoners. As he entered the room she burst into tears, and exclaimed:

"Must I go to court?"

"If you can swear the boys were at home, on the night of the murder, your testimony will be very material and cannot be dispensed with. Can you swear that?"

"They were out that night."

"Do you know where they were?"

"They left in company with Tom Brown, and said they were going over to Iowa."

"When did they return?"

"Early the next morning."

"What did they say?"

"That they had been unsuccessful."

"And nothing about the murder?"

"They said that they had a desperate fight, and were afraid that they had killed somebody."

"What is their business?"

"Robbery is the only one I know of."

"Who are engaged with them?"

"All their father's family, and leaders in the Mormon Church encourage them in it, and share the spoils."

"You know all this, or is it merely a rumor?"

"I know it, and am now brought here to swear them clear. They have always been kind to me, and yet I cannot swear my soul to eternal perdition, and destroy all my hopes of happiness both here and hereafter, to save them. Must I go to court?"

"I don't know yet."

"I cannot, will not do it! I cannot swear for them, and I will not swear against them."

Other conversation was had, and the lawyer returned again to court, more

than ever convinced of the hopelessness of his case, though he still struggled hard to the very end. It was vain, however, for after much time had been consumed in the trial, it was brought to a close by the fear-word that fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury—the end at once of their hopes, and the consummation of their fears, the knell of the tocsin of death—the dreadful word—Guilty!

A horrid sound, is it not, to fall upon the ear of man? What phantoms rise at it—the rope, the gibbet, the coffin, the grave! Show me the eye that can look calmly upon them, and the heart that does not grow sick, and the form that does not tremble aspen-like at the bare mention of their horrors. How then must it be when they know each day brings them nearer, and each turn of the hand upon the dial is hastening them to their certain doom? Awful! awful! and yet "blood for blood" is the cry, and a waving sea of human hands surround the place of execution, unsatisfied and restless, till the last gasp attests the passage of the soul from earth.

Strong efforts were made by their brother, Erwin Hodges, to arouse the Mormons, and urge them to attempt their rescue. Loudly he threatened and swore that if Brigham Young did not send men to break open the jail and save them he would denounce them to the proper authorities, and confess all he knew. Little time, however, was given him for the execution of his threats, for on the same night, at the early hour of nine, he was basely murdered in the streets of Nauvoo. Knocked down with clubs and stabbed with his own bowie knife; he lay reeking in blood, another victim to the vengeance of the Mormons!

No effort was made by the authorities of Nauvoo to ferret out and arrest the murderers, and soon after Brigham Young told his followers, in a public discourse, that "they had no business to inquire—who killed Erwin Hodges—that no man, who was a man, would do it, and that every member of the Church must mind his own business."

Hopelessly, entirely now, the prisoners were forced to submit to their certain fate, and passing the hours within the lonely confines of their prison cells, watched the sunbeams as they crept upon the dusty walls, and counted the moments as they passed, hastening them towards the day of their execution.

CHAPTER V.

THE ROBBERY OF STRAWN.

The sentence against Stephen and William Hodges was carried into effect on the 15th of July. They were publicly executed. When on the scaffold they with bold effrontery charged the court and jury with injustice in convicting them, as they alleged without sufficient evidence, in the asseverations of innocence, with which many criminals perish upon the scaffold, after a fair trial and conviction, which, perhaps, proves nothing but the natural and universal desire to leave names behind, which at least some one may believe, not wholly linked with infamy. Yet even this consolation must be denied to these unfortunate men. No one doubted their guilt.

The gang finding that all their efforts to save the Hodges had proved unavailing, and believing me to be the prime mover in the events which had led to their arrest and execution, cherished towards me the most bitter and malignant enmity. Not a day passed in which my life was not threatened. I was told that it would not be safe for me to be seen abroad, and that if I showed myself in the streets of Nauvoo, I should have my throat cut, and my body chopped into mince-meat, and that forty men in Nauvoo were ready to carry their threat into execution.

I only mention things of this nature to show the task I had undertaken from a sense of duty to society to perform, was one by no means free from danger; but I ask nothing from the community at large, except a willing belief on their part that I was actuated by honorable motives, and a sincere desire to relieve the country from the depredations of a band of lawless and unprincipled villains. Their threats had no further effect upon me than to induce a stronger determination to induce a stronger determination than ever to ferret out the whole gang, and see justice fully satisfied, as far as the law of the land would admit.

The band of robbers, feeling strong in their united organization, and not intimidated by the breach made in their ranks by the execution of the Hodges, still continued their depredations.

On the night of the 7th of June, 1845, Jeremiah Strawn, an aged man, was quietly reposing after the toils of the day in his house in Putnam County, Illinois. His wife, the partner of his life, and as of his youth, was at his side, and in a neighboring room a worthy member of the Methodist

Conference was enjoying the rest afforded by the hospitality of the good old couple. It was a lovely night of the most lovely month of the year; and the beholder as he looked out upon that peaceful scene—the quiet farm-house, and the broad level meadows around it, waving their burden of verdure in the pure and holy calm of the moon's soft light—would hardly have thought it possible that beings with the name and capacities of men would dare to mar the sacred serenity of the time and place with deeds of wrong and outrage. It would seem so much like sacrilege before the altar of God's holiest temple of worship.

Near the hour of midnight three men forced their way into that peaceful dwelling and aroused the old man and his wife from their slumbers. One of them with a loaded pistol in his hand approached their bedside, threatening them with instant death if they made the slightest resistance or alarm. Another ruffian stepped to the chamber door, and stood with drawn weapons, ready to prevent any person who might be sleeping in the upper rooms from coming to the assistance of those below, while the third villain, thus protected by his comrades, acted as speaker in the adventure:

"Give us your money," he said, "or we will kill you both, and set your house on fire!"

"What I have you will find in that bureau yonder," replied Mr. Strawn, who perceived at once the folly of resistance.

"You have more than this?" exclaimed the robber after searching the bureau. "Here are only one hundred dollars in decent money, and about the same Illinois canal scrip, which is not worth much to us anyway. These two old silver watches are good for little or nothing. We must have more!"

At the request of the friends of the late Colonel Davenport, I visited Rock Island on the 21st of July, to give my aid and counsel in devising means to discover the murderers. Of course I found them all extremely anxious to get upon their track. But the whole affair was shrouded in the deepest mystery. A Mr. Bird was arrested on suspicion of being one of the murderers, and committed to the jail at Rock Island, but investigation clearly proved him innocent of the crime. Joseph Knox, Esq., of Rock Island, had in his possession a letter dated 10th of July, from an eminent lawyer of Rockford, Aaron L. Miller, Esq., which he submitted to my perusal. From this letter I discovered that the description of the person who shot Colonel Davenport, resembled the appearance of the notorious Birch, one of the most daring and desperate members of the gang. This Birch was a man of about twenty-five or thirty years of age, and had been suspected of robbery and even of murder, ever since he had attained the age of fifteen years. He was a well-made broad-breasted man, of a light complexion, large blue eyes, and light auburn hair; when fashionably dressed seemed rather slightly built. He was very loquacious, and could play the bar-room dandy to perfection. Rock Island had been one of his most frequented haunts, where he was known by the name of Brown; he had also appeared in different parts of the country under the names of Birch, Harris and others. After robbing Mr. Mulford, in Winnebago County, he had sought the banks of the Mississippi, as the theatre of his exploits. He was also the chief operator in robbing McKinney and the stage of Frink, Walker & Co., etc., etc. He was undoubtedly one of the most adroit villains in the territory of the northwest.

On the strength of this letter I brought the whole force of my investigation to bear upon this man Birch. My first discovery was, that he was the same man, known at Nauvoo, and already frequently mentioned in the narration, under the name of Bleeker. This still confirmed my former opinion relative to the murderers of Colonel Davenport. As yet, however, nothing had been discovered that would warrant their arrest, with any probability of their conviction, unless the money or watch could be found upon them. Being assured of a warm and free support in whatever measures I might choose to adopt for the discovery of the murderers, I consented, after much persuasion, to devote my time and efforts to the undertaking. I was therefore continually at work collecting information, and also in securing such legal documents as might be necessary for the arrest of suspected persons.

On my return home from Rock Island sickness in my family compelled me to suspend all active exertion for a time, but I kept a watchful eye upon the movements of the gang in my immediate vicinity, and thought upon various schemes to get track of the murderers. Some of the friends of the gang suspecting my design, and with

the intention of misleading me, told me that the watch taken from Colonel Davenport, was then in the possession of one of the Banditti, by the name of Millard, who was then near Galena, and that the murderers themselves were on the Illinois river; with many other equally false reports.

About this time the citizens of Montrose became exasperated beyond endurance at the repeated and almost daily larcenies committed in their neighborhood, and some stolen property being traced to the house of a man by the name of Potter, living on the bank of the Mississippi, half a mile above the town, and who kept a ferry known as Thier Ferry, for the accommodation of the Nauvoo portion of the gang, determined to check the operations of the band of thieves, by what appeared to be the only remedy.

Some twenty or thirty of the citizens collecting together, proceeded to the house of Potter, and removing all the furniture from the house, laid the dwelling level with the ground.

Potter, breathing vengeance, removed his effects to Nauvoo, and took up his residence with the most noted members of the gang. The citizens then determined to make a similar ejection of Old Redden from Devil's Creek. I however earnestly remonstrated against this attempt, and after much persuasion induced them to abandon it. I showed them that an interference with the Reddens at this time might be the means of counteracting all my plans relative to ferreting out the murderers of Davenport.

At length, my suspicions of the assassins were fully corroborated. A certain John Baker, one of the gang, came into Montrose, soon after the destruction of Potter's house, with a splendid span of bay horses which he offered for sale. I took occasion to converse with Baker frequently, and partially gained his confidence. After many allusions to the various operations of the Banditti, in a manner calculated to carry the idea to him that I was in fact "one of the boys," I at length ventured to mention the name of the Longs, and Fox, with others of the gang.

"Ah!" said he, "you are acquainted with Fox?"

"Well acquainted with all of them," was the reply.

"Where are the boys now?"

"I don't know exactly. I have not seen them for some time."

"I have not seen Fox and the Longs in several months," said Baker, "since last winter I have been in the upper part of Missouri, and have not known much of what was going on along the river."

"Do you know the Reddens?"

"It is all that I have," said Mr. Strawn, throwing himself back resignedly. "If you kill me you will find no more!"

"Well we won't take your word for it—we'll examine this next room,—who is in here?"

"A Methodist clergyman," replied Mr. Strawn, "he is a poor man, and cannot have much money with him. I hope you will not disturb him."

"Oh! if he is a preacher, we will kill him anyhow," said the robber. "There is no sin in killing a preacher. He will go straight to Heaven, you know! What do you say, boys? shall we put a stop to his sermonizing for the present?"

Thus speaking he entered the room and robbed the affrighted clergyman, who did not seem anxious for an immediate departure to the other world, of his silver watch and about fifteen dollars in money.

"I say, boys," exclaimed the somewhat facetious robber, "if we are caught in this scrape, I reckon we will get off on the plea of insanity, for none but insane persons would think seriously of finding anything worth stealing about a Methodist preacher."

After searching the house from top to bottom, the villains got ready to depart:

"Look here," said one of them, addressing Mr. Strawn, "do you intend to follow us?"

"I don't know that I shall."

"You had better not undertake it. You are a dead man if you do. Besides it will do you no good. You can't catch us. So good bye, old fellow."

Early next morning Mr. Strawn gave the alarm, and with the assistance of his friends, made great exertions to track and apprehend the robbers of his house, but all his efforts were unavailing. Mr. Strawn was left to suffer his misfortunes without remedy.

Not far from the middle of the same month the law office of Knox & Dewey, of Rock Island, Illinois, was broken open and robbed of six hundred and forty dollars, and no trace of the robbers was ever discovered.

About the 25th of the month, an attempt was made to rob Mr. Beach, a merchant in Nauvoo. This robbery was planned by Amos Hodges and R. H. Bleeker, who as security for the Hodges signed the note to Hall & Mills, and Judge Fox, one of their witnesses.

This Amos Hodges was an Elder among the Mormons. Mr. Beach being also a Mormon, the worthy and scrupulous Amos entertained some doubts as to the propriety of robbing his "Brother Beach." Thereupon, as was the custom among the Mormons, upon the eve of any important undertaking, Amos took counsel with Brigham Young.

he gave some kind of intimation to Beach of the intended robbery of his premises, thus enabling him with an armed guard to watch the approach of the Banditti.

Fox and Bleeker, accomplished in their hazardous profession, entered the house of Beach with so much silence and skill, that notwithstanding the careful lookout kept for them, they had nearly succeeded in escaping with a large leather trunk, which they had taken from the top of a bureau, before they were discovered. This trunk contained between three and four thousand dollars. The guard fired several shots at them, but they escaped without injury, and with no other loss than one of Bleeker's shoes, which was afterwards found in a mud-puddle near the house.

This attempted robbery was at once made public. Yet no effort was made by Beach or the authorities of Nauvoo to arrest the Banditti.

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Announcement Party.

Ever the month of October closed another brilliant announcement party was given, which was very beautiful in every respect. This prettily arranged party was given at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sid Hudson, at 220 W. Twohig avenue, Thursday evening from 4 to 6, when they announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lurlyne Hudson to Mr. German Charles Powell, which will take place November 24. The most intimate friends of the much feted bride-to-be were present.

The decorations were most elaborate in the hall and parlor were beautiful cut flowers and ferns.

Four tables were prettily arranged where most interesting games of high five were played. Miss Ann Burns won the prize, a beautiful bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

After the games all were ushered into the handsomely decorated dining room, where Miss Jennie Lynne Yerke in a most graceful manner addressed the young people, saying: "Girls, most of us have heard of that sweet wedded bliss of two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that are beating as one. Now we have a secret at this table to tell, upon being seated just open your little bell."

In the center of the dining room was a beautiful large table, over which hung a large chandelier and from this was suspended a beautiful white bell made of white chrysanthemums, and from this bell was snowy white tulle gracefully drawn to the four corners of the table and held in place by crystal candle sticks with green shades. From the large white bell were sixteen small bells containing the secret, suspended to the table, which had covers laid for sixteen. After being seated, Mrs. J. Sid Hudson, the mother of the bride-to-be, gave the following toast to the bride and groom to be in her usual sweet manner: "Here's to the health and happiness of the bride and groom-to-be. May they live to love and love to live, and live to be old and gray, and through life be just as happy as they are on this their announcement day."

Mrs. Robert Russell then responded with a toast to the bride in a most pleasing manner:

"Lurlyne, in all your grace and dignity as queen, I wish for you more happiness than you have ever seen, and womanlike, if you would boss, this lesson you must learn. I really hate to tell you, but you first must kill the germ."

Mrs. Albert DeBerry gave in a most graceful manner a toast to the groom:

"May he never have cause to murmur, and never murmur without a cause."

Miss Ethel Lee very sweetly responded with a toast to the bride: "Here's to the blushing bride-to-be, wappy and young and fair; here's to those who would like to be, and are wondering when and where."

Miss Anna Lee in a very pleasant way responded:

"Here's to the girls who are left on the stem; may they all be lucky enough to get good men."

Mrs. Mark Pulliam in her charming manner gave a toast as follows:

"Here's to the girl that is pretty and sweet; here's to the girl that is true; here's to the girl that rules Germ's heart, and in other words, Lurlyne, here's to you."

After the guests had drank to the health of the bride-to-be, most delicious salad and ice course was served. Just before the guests repaired from the dining room, Miss Lurlyne Hudson in her sweet and pleasing manner gave a toast to all present:

"I drink to the general joy of the whole table, and here's hoping you will all be with me on the twenty-fourth."

The guests were: Misses Sallie Belle Edwards, Anna Burns, Helen, Anna, Jodie and Ethel Lee, Kathleen Wallace, Marguerite Webb, Nan Walsh, Velma and Edith Fuller; Mesdames Albert DeBerry, Robert Russell, Jack Gaither, Mark Pulliam and Charles Powell.

Abbott High School Picnic.

On last Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Geo. Abbott and Frederick Wear chaperoned the Abbott High School on a pleasure trip to the Hoskin's ranch.

The merry crowd left the city about 1:30, and the afternoon was joyously spent in games and interesting chats. The graduating class found much pleasure in doing some work in botany, after which all sat down to a delicious picnic lunch under the beautiful pecan trees. Every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the hours sped most too swiftly, but many fond memories will linger in their minds

of the happy occasion spent at the delightful "Abbott Retreat."

Twentieth Century Club.

The beautiful home of Mrs. N. M. March at 133 W. Beauregard avenue, was the scene of much merriment last Wednesday afternoon when she delightfully entertained the Twentieth Century Club. The color scheme was yellow and white, which was very effective. Interesting games of "500" were played, after which the guests enjoyed a most delicious luncheon of two courses.

Those present were: Mesdames Chas. Hobbs, Rodermund, Ralph Harris, S. L. S. Smith, Jessie Sanderson, Minnie McNeese, Will Hunter, Jerry Rust, Chas. Metcalfe, J. G. Murphy Robt. Carter, R. A. Hall, John Flindlater, Geo. Richardson, Chas. Chamberlain, Julia May Duggan, Chas. Powell, D. A. Wright, Milton Mays, H. D. Leffel, Everhart, H. P. Holman, J. B. Murrah, Arthur Martin, W. S. Cunningham, R. A. Patout, Jack Gaither, Dwight Hunter, R. B. Hall, Frederick Williams, Albert DeBerry, J. T. Thomson, Geo. Hagelstein, Mrs. Jefferson of Seguin, Tex., Mrs. Bascom Lynn, Willis Johnson, John Abe March, M. B. Pulliam, Mark Pulliam, E. G. Cook, and Misses Ella Scott Fisher, Helen Lee, Addie Bishop and Lucille March.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Entertain.

A pleasant social event of the past week was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lowe, at their pretty new home in Park Heights, in honor of their fourth wedding anniversary.

The home was very artistically arranged with cut flowers and ferns. After several delightful games of Forty-two, the guests were served to a delicious salad course.

A very enjoyable time was spent by all present, who were: Dr. and Mrs. Nubling, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Curdiger, Mrs. G. W. Curdsinger of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Arisdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickett and Miss Veda Allen.

Home Mission Society.

Mesdames Johnson, Harris, Blanks, Leavell, Hoskins, Carruthers and Perry entertained most charmingly the Home Mission Society in the beautiful parlors of the First Methodist church last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and rugs were artistically arranged, making a very home-like appearance.

During the evening the guests enjoyed the sweet music from the Italian harp.

A Hallowe'en suggestion was uniquely carried out in form of a contest. Each guest was given a score card decorated with a black cat, and the old time favorite, "the yellow pumpkin," nothing could have been more suggestive of Hallowe'en than the two color schemes, yellow and black, which are essentially the Hallowe'en color. These cards were given the ladies to see how many names they could secure, and by this plan every one became acquainted. Mrs. J. D. Johnson had the greatest number of names on her card. After a few hours spent socially the guest which numbered about eighty-five were then served to a most delicious repast consisting of chicken, salted wafers, olives, coffee, and after dinner mints.

The affair was beautiful in every detail and was a graceful compliment to the hostesses who made the evening pass so pleasantly.

Entertained at Lakeview.

One of the most enjoyable affairs occurred last Tuesday evening, October 26, when Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowther delightfully entertained with a moonlight trolley ride and "camp supper."

A most delectable supper was prepared prior to the arrival of the merry party, who came out in one of the pretty new trolley cars to the beautiful Lakeview.

The party thoroughly enjoyed themselves in games and social chats, after which they strolled to the "camp fire," where the kettle was boiling and all sat down in "cowboy" fashion and each guest was given a wooden plate and a unique menu card and was told to help "thy self." The menu cards contained a hand painted picture of a camp fire and frying pan, and consisted of the following in Spanish: Veal ribs, beans, pickles, cheese and coffee.

Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Everhart, Misses Mary and Annie Cooper, Kathleen Wallace, Ella Scott Fisher, Nellie Sue

Vining, Jeanette Chamberlain, Clara Mabson, Jeanette Hagelstein; Messrs. Mike Daniels, Sam Hodges, Dr. Batts, Lawson Dalley, Mosely and Ted Crowther; Masters Rob Crowther, Hugh Townsend, Tom Townsend and Carlton Hagelstein.

About 10 o'clock the merry party "trolleyed" homeward and all professed their heartiest appreciation at being so splendidly entertained.

A Hallowe'en Frolic.

For centuries the festival of October, which is Hallowe'en, has been recognized and observed in many parts of the globe as a festive occasion, the very atmosphere being full of merriment. This season the Hallowe'en parties have been given in a most novel and effective manner, as was the party given last Friday evening at the pretty suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Starkie, on North Chadbourne street. The members of the party were dressed in Hallowe'en costumes and were guided to their meeting place by a large jack-o-lantern on the gate post of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nisbett's residence. From here they took the street car for the home of the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Starkie. They were greeted by a large jack-o-lantern on the gate post. Upon entering the reception hall, which was in total darkness, with the exception of a jack-o-lantern's reflection on a black witch with a broom in her hand, which was suspended from the ceiling. They were then guided into the parlor, which was appropriately decorated with jack-o-lanterns. The mantel shelf was full of pumpkins with the eyes, nose and mouth cut out, with candles placed inside; also oranges were arranged in the same way. Inside the fireplace was a very large pumpkin suspended, containing a candle. In the dining room, red combined with white was the color scheme and it was twisted in rope style and suspended from the ceiling in the center of the room, and gracefully drawn to the four corners of the dining table, and was held in place by four small black witches. A large pumpkin filled with nuts formed the centerpiece. One of the most amusing games was that of initiating the young men into the "Woman's Club," which provoked much merriment. After the games Mrs. Abercombe rendered several delightful readings. Delicious refreshments consisting of chocolate and

sandwiches were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bodine, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Abercombe, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Starkie and Misses Lucy Rowland, Minnie Bowden, Maude Hunter, Cora Killinger, Nadine Mey, Nellie Nesbitt, Florence Rau, Louise Siler, Eugenia Mayfield, Etta DeBerry, Amie Abercombe, Sallie Pancake, Elizabeth McSpadden, Lida Moore, Micaela Rogers, Lillian Hatcher, Dru Alexander, Alice Starkie; Messrs. George Smith, R. C. Lewis, W. D. Cheatham, Walker Nesbitt, Oscar Jones, Tollie DeBerry, Edward Cochran, Norman Hunter, D. J. Burke, Carl Nesbitt, Jarvis Harp, Herbert Hatcher and Neill Cheatham.

The pleased expression on the faces of the guests amply rewarded the hostess and her assistants for all their intelligent efforts.

At Home and Abroad.

The many friends of Mr. Jeff B. Moore hope that he will be greatly benefited by his visit to Marlin. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katie, who will visit in Waco before returning home.

A very helpful and interesting meeting of the Woman's Educational Society was held Tuesday afternoon at

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clock at the First Methodist

and Mrs. A. C. Janke have for guest Mrs. Jonke's mother, Mrs. Anderson, who contemplates the winter in our city.

Tuesday afternoon the High school went over to the Collegiate Institute to watch the boys of the High school and the boys of the Collegiate Institute play football. A splendid game was played. The score ran 0 to 0.

Annabell Harris is spending a few weeks visiting her grandmother and other relatives at Royce City.

The Hookworm.

The movement toward eradicating the internal pest of the human body, designated as the "hookworm," is at first destined to suffer the fate of every movement which the general public does not understand, which has reference to some new theory of science.

When a bold doctor first put forth the theory that hundreds of thousands, not millions, of the inhabitants of the South are victims of a small worm which preys on their intestines and affects their health as to weaken their physical and mental powers and render them both disinclined and unable to work, his statements were received with incredulity and ridicule. The doctor, to use a slang phrase, was "even the horse laugh," and, furthermore, his entire article and argument, explanation were dismissed as the useless theory of some visionary and a scientist striving to create a sensation.

However, the doctor would not be deterred. His record and his achievements showed he was not only not a "faker" or pretender, but that he was a scientific physician of great experience and learning, who has made long and patient researches in the line of his profession, and whose training and accomplishments are recognized by the scientific societies of this country and of Europe. When the fact was revealed, and his elaborate articles in a recent issue of McClure's had been read, not only the general public, but the health officers of the various states and the medical profession generally, began to take up and take notice; and now seems as if systematic and scientific action is going to be taken to eradicate the hookworm and cure not one, or a score, or a hundred, but absolutely millions of people, who, if the statements of Dr. Stiles are true, are in their present state of physical and mental inefficiency and worthlessness by their own fault, but because they are distinctly the victims of a disease heretofore unknown and unsuspected.

The discovery is most surprising, and if half that has been said by Dr. Stiles is true, and the cure is as simple and as cheap as it is said to be, the benefit not only to the economic, but to the social, moral and religious interests of the South will be incalculable.

The health officer of Texas deserves credit for having aligned himself with the progressive movement which, if successfully carried out, means so much for a section which has suffered from causes not before understood and for a class of people who have been misunderstood and looked upon with contempt for generations.—Houston Chronicle.

From Over The Way

By Eric Grundmark.

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Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The strong movement directed against the Minister of Defense, M. Christensen, with reference to the recent Alberti scandals, has resulted in the presentation to the King and to parliament of a petition signed by over 100,000 men and women calling for the minister's dismissal. The King received the deputation which presented the petition. His majesty replied that as a constitutional monarch he was unable to take cognizance of addresses on affairs of government from anyone but the people's elected representatives. He greatly regretted that suspicions were cast upon one whom the King considered to be well qualified to serve as a member of the cabinet.

The Kings answer greatly disappointed the deputation, but it has made a good impression generally. Although public opinion has been averse to M. Christensen, many people now think that the agitation has gone too far and become fanatical.

An extraordinary case of telepathy is being investigated at Stockholm in connection with the assassination of General Beckham, which occurred on June 25. An intimate friend of his, General Bjorlin, was a patient in a hospital at the time, and on the day before the murder exhibited a strange restlessness, and spoke to one of the nurses about General Beckham, who, he insisted, was in great personal danger. During the night the agitation of General Bjorlin increased, and he called out that he heard the sound of revolver shots in the street. "Beckmann has been shot dead, I tell you," he insisted.

At a later hour he became calmer and finally fell asleep.

In the morning, however, he once more stated to his nurse that General Beckmann had been murdered, and when the daily papers arrived, there was sure enough an account of the crime. The only doubt that seems to arise is whether General Bjorlin had antecedently any reason to suppose

that his friend, Beckmann, might be in jeopardy of his life.

The situation in Stockholm as a result of the strike is desperate. It is conservatively estimated that there are now in Sweden not less than 60,000 men out of work. They are in extreme poverty and that they are becoming desperate is amply evidenced by the increase in the number of crimes of violence and in the finding about government buildings and in street cars dynamite bombs. There is reason to believe that the finds have been up to this time more in the nature of warnings than actual attempts to cause explosions, but they indicate a condition which may lead to some awful outrage.

The government is giving serious consideration to the situation and if the big manufacturers do not soon open up their establishments and give employment to the unemployed, I understand it is proposed to undertake important public work in the nature of road work largely, which will relieve the tension.

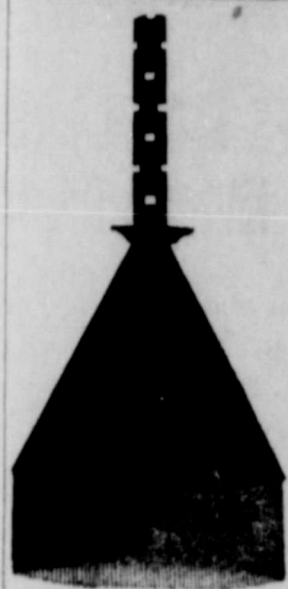
The Danish government has taken steps with a view to the proper protection of Copenhagen. New fortifications are to be erected to the north and south of the capital, and those added to the forts which already exist, will render, it is hoped, the city safe against surprise. It has, however, also been decided that the fortifications which at present defend Copenhagen on the land side shall be destroyed in 1922. Ports will be constructed on different points of the coast of the island of Seeland, where a hostile army might endeavor to land. The navy is to be strengthened by additional torpedo boats and submarines and the army is in some important respects practically to be reorganized.

I learn that Captain Raold Amundsen will make another attempt to solve the problem of the northwest passage next year and this time with ample backing. In the Fram, Nansen's famous ship, and with a carefully selected crew, he will leave Nor-

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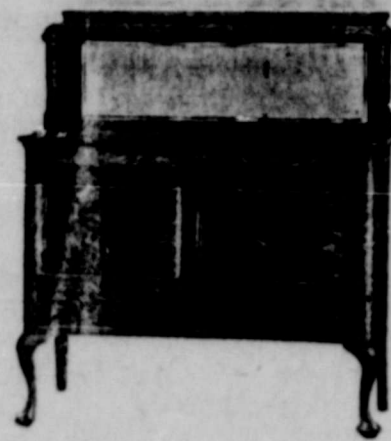
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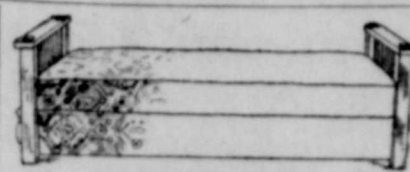


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way next spring, proceeding directly to the north end of the North American continent. Point Arrow, Alaska, will, if there is no slip up in the plans, be reached the latter part of July next, and shortly after the battle with the northern ice will begin. Captain Amundsen is very confident of repeating his feat of doubling the northern end of North America and of adding largely to the sum of human knowledge as to the arctic circle.

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JAMES M'CREA HITS NAIL ON THE HEAD

"Trouble With This Country Is That
It Has Too Many Laws," He
Says—Spayd's New
York Letter.

By Clarence Spayd.

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New York, Oct. 30.—President

James McCrea of the Pennsylvania

railroad, I find, voices the sentiment

of the leading railroad men of the

country who have offices in this city

when he said, "If the lawmakers will

only let us alone and attend strictly

to their own business this country

will see the most prosperous period of

a century." Everywhere I mentioned

the subject of Mr. McCrea's remarks

railroad men and financiers did not

hesitate to say that the trouble with

this country is that we have too many

laws, and that this constant passing

of new statutes simply keeps the cor-

porations in a state of unrest, not

knowing exactly where they are at,

and therefore unable to make plans

for improvements. Mr. Hill of the

Great Northern railroad system spoke

rather emphatically to me along this

line several weeks ago, and it appears

that the head of the Pennsylvania sys-

tem took Mr. Hill's cue and elaborat-

ed upon it somewhat. Mr. McCrea

said: "The future prosperity of this

country can only be stopped by some

national calamity or foolish socialist

laws which would strike at the wealth

and resources of the United States."

The Pennsylvania improvements ag-

gregating the expenditure of some

eighty millions in and about New York

City are nearing completion, and in

talking about this revolution of New

York travel, which is bound to take

place when the system is thrown

open, within the next year, with a

prominent Pennsylvania official, I

learned that it will affect the passen-

ger and freight traffic, not only of

the Middle or Eastern states, but of

practically all the traffic to a certain

extent, even beyond Chicago. This of-

ficial told me that the transcontinental

passenger traffic would be greatly

improved, even to San Francisco and

the southwest, because the completion

of the extensive tunnel system here

would result in thousands of addition-

al passenger cars going direct from

the east to the west and south that

have heretofore seldom if ever got be-

yond New York.

It was also intimated to me that the

freight traffic would be vastly affect-

ed throughout the country. A special

effort will be made to procure a better

service for the perishable fruit crops

from the great west. This is especial-

ly true of the choice varieties which

Californians have made so popular on

the Atlantic coast. The same official

told me the people of the United States

had no idea of what is in store for

them in the way of transportation un-

til the mammoth Pennsylvania im-

provements in New York have actual-

ly been thrown open to the public. Ev-

ery traveling man as well as every

shipper will feel the influence of the

opening of the Pennsylvania's under-

ground system.

George Westinghouse was in the

city this week. He is as optimistic as

ever, and predicted a rapid stride in

the advancement of electricity in the

United States, especially within the

next five years. He said:

"The greatest possibilities for won-

derful showings in this line will in all

probability be made in the mountains

of the middle northwest, southwest

and along the Pacific coast. This, he

explained, would be due to the fact

that water power is now taking the

place of steam in generating electric

power, and because these westerners

are so alert and enterprising, we nat-

that the improvement will not be

maintained."

Mr. Westinghouse said the demon-

strations for the reduction gearing

for the use of turbines in ships is

proving very satisfactory at the plant

of his company in Pittsburgh.

Most of the million dollars of 5 per

cent bonds of the Los Angeles Gas and

Electric corporation were snapped up

by New Yorkers the other day. There

were many who could not be supplied.

This lot of bonds was handled by N.

W. Harris & Co., with headquarters in

New York. One of the members of

the firm said that the promptness

with which this issue was taken up

merely goes to show one of the many

instances of the growing popularity of

the securities of public service cor-

porations of the Pacific coast. He said

the western people are now more

ready than ever to invest their mon-

ey in transportation lines as well as

other local enterprises.

An appeal to the state and interstate

commerce commissions of Florida will

be made by the directors of the Coast

Fruit and Vegetable Growers' asso-

ciation, and the Florida East Coast of-

ficials, in an effort to secure reduc-

tion in the freight rates to New York.

One large wholesale dealer here told

me today that what these growers

wanted were the rates established by

the railroads for Cuban pineapples.

He explained that the railroad officials

refused the Florida growers this rate

on the ground that the roads had

been operated at a loss for the last

ten years. Unless some special ar-

rangement is made at once, he said

Florida fruit would be slow in reach-

ing northern markets.

Capitalists from Georgia have been

in the city for more than two weeks

inspecting the various electric power

equipments, together with the meth-

od of delivering electric current to

customers, with a view, as one of

them told me, of making central Geor-

gia "one of the greatest industrial

beehives on the American continent."

The first hydro-electric plant will be

erected on the upper waters of the

Ocmulgee river, near Jackson, Ga.,

where a dam 1700 feet long is being

constructed. Direct connected tur-

bines with a capacity of 24,000 horse

power, with space for two additional

units, will constitute the power house.

When this and other contemplated

plans are completed, one of these

Georgians said, the company will have

available a total of 150,000 horse pow-

er. The southern officials also paid

an extended visit to the great power

plants on both sides of Niagara Falls.

It is intended to furnish light, heat

and power at a commercially low

rate throughout the entire state.

Tobacco dealers in New York are

somewhat exercised about the incor-

poration in Lexington, Ky., of the Bur-

ley Tobacco and Insurance company,

the successor to the old Burley Tobac-

co society, which has sent great quan-

tities of this choice weed to this mar-

ket. The company is capitalized at

\$2,000,000, for a period of 100 years.

Although the articles of incorporation

say the object of the company is to

insure and finance the white burley

crop of Kentucky, West Virginia,

Ohio, it is feared here by the larger

dealers that it is merely a ruse by

which the price of this tobacco can

be raised.

New York men interested in the

American Tobacco company are much

pleased with the announcement made

the other day of the organization of a

company to erect a \$600,000 cotton

mill at Great Falls, S. C. It is to be

known as the Republic Cotton Mill

and will be equipped with 25,000

spindles and 1000 automatic looms

for the manufacture of a fine grade of

cotton goods. The plant will be op-

erated by electricity and one of the

local tobacco men said it is intended

that the operatives' homes are to be

similarly lighted. He also told me

there will be schools, churches and a

public library, all maintained by the

company, and that the plant will be

in operation by June 1, 1910. B. N.

Duke of the American Tobacco com-

pany is financing the enterprise. I un-

derstand this same family controls

more spindles in the south than any

other, and it is expected that the un-

derstanding will meet with pronounced

success from the start.

J. H. Elliott, vice president and gen-

eral manager, and Roy Terrell, gener-

al freight and passenger agent of the

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city this week, having come here from

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In Addition to Preparing His Message
He Has a Large Number of
Appointments to
Make.

By Ralph M. Whiteside.
Washington, Oct. 30.—When Pres-
ident Taft reaches Washington in just
about two weeks from now, he will
find enough work to keep him from
getting lonesome for a while at
least. Within less than three weeks
after his arrival he will have con-
gress on his hands and he must have
his message ready for the solons.
While he has in all probability pretty
well outlined in his own mind the
general scope of his message, before
it can be put on paper there are con-
ferences to be held, policies and sug-
gestions to be discussed and formu-
lated and the whole message written,
corrected and made ready for the pub-
lic. This takes time and means hard
work.

And this is not all; there are a num-
ber of important appointments to be
made and also a number which are
not if so much general importance.
Senators, representatives, friends and
delegations will have to be seen about
these. Then there are the thousand
and one matters of routine which have
accumulated while he has been away
and which must be cleared away.

He will not suffer from ennui for a
while.

The statistician always is in evi-
dence in Washington. One of these
enterprising gentry has figured that
since his inauguration on March 4 the
president has been away from Wash-
ington 43.2 per cent of the time. He
has been in Washington 142 days and
away from the capital 108 days.

One of the most important meetings
to the Masons of the country has just
been held here. Having no sensation-
al features it has attracted very little
newspaper attention. It was the Su-
preme Council of the Scottish Rite
Masons under the presidency of James
D. Richardson, former representative
in congress from Tennessee.

Among those all 32nd or 33 degree
Masons who attended were these: L.
S. McClure, San Diego, Cal.; William
Buxby, McAlester, Okla.; John R.
Kinson, Atlanta, Ga.; G. A. Pettigrew,
Sioux Falls, S. D.; J. H. Mc-
Mormich, Mobile, Ala.; A. L. Fitz-
gerald, Eureka, Nev.; George H. Car-
ger, Des Moines, Ia.; J. J. Ormsbee,
El Paso, Tex.; Robert Teague, Mont-
gomery, Ala.; J. D. Matlock, Birming-
ham, Ala.; J. W. Boyd, Cheyenne,
Wyo.; L. N. Finch, Aberdeen, S. D.;
W. K. Curtie, Midland, Tex.; Walter
G. R. Jacobs, Aberdeen, S. D.; B. V.
Wojte, Meridian, Miss.; Robert L.
Douglass, Mobile, Ala.; A. L. Metz,
New Orleans, La.; S. P. Cochran Dal-
las, Tex.; C. S. Lippincott Memphis,
Tenn.; Alexander Gilland, Pittsburg,
Pa.; T. B. Kent, San Francisco, Cal.;
Edwin T. White, Yankton, S. D.; M. J.
Hull, Omaha, Neb.; H. Redan, Galves-
ton, Tex.; B. B. Allen, Tennessee; N.
S. Stockwell, Yankton, S. D.

The 33rd degree honorary was con-
ferred during the session upon many
prominent Masons. Among those thus
honored were: Alabama—William
Farrington, Aldrich; James Bowron,
Birmingham; Thomas Murphy Mc-
Millan, Mobile, Arkansas—Elmer Le-
roy Biggs, Hot Springs; Samuel Po-
roy Collins, Hot Springs; George Guy
Wood, Little Rock, California—Rob-
ert Edward Allan, San Francisco;
Abraham Andrews, San Francisco;
William Francis Busswell, San Fran-
cisco; James Lawrence Hawks, San
Francisco; William Henry Hendricks,
San Francisco; William Kettner, San
Diego; Joseph Knowland, Alameda;
Lewis Steenrod McClure, San Diego;
Lewis Augustine Murch, Burlingame;
Jeremy Royse, Los Angeles; John Ru-
dolp Rockstell, San Francisco; An-
drew Derby Smith, Oakland; John
Scott Vance, De Courcy Thompson,
Los Angeles; George Mifflin Dannak,
San Diego, Colorado—Frank Dilling-

ham, Denver; Theodore Louis Henri
Fribourg, Denver; John Bernard Har-
fy, Del Norte; Robert Malcom Simons,
Denver, Minnesota—William Alexan-
der Crant, Duluth; Henry Deutach,
Minneapolis; John Fishel, St. Paul;
Frank Emerson Gartside, Winona;
John Leslie, Minneapolis; Timothy
Victor Moreau, Minneapolis; Jesse
Norton, Duluth, Mississippi—Benja-
min Virgilus White, Meridian, Ore-
gon—John Wesley Newkirk, Port-
land; Thomas Clarkson Taylor, Pen-
dleton, South Dakota—Charles Olin
Bailey, Sioux Falls; Ivor D. Davies,
Aberdeen; Joseph Winfield Scott
Gulld, Hecla; Albe Holmes, Dead-
wood; William Seth Stockwell, Yank-
ton, Tennessee—Benjamin Bently Al-
len, Nashville; George Elliott Dor-
gion, Memphis; John Winston East-
man, Nashville; Joseph Horton Fall,
Nashville; Walter Landstreet Gray,
Memphis; Charles Seward Lippincott,
Memphis; Israel Hyman Peres, Mem-
phis, Texas—Charles Leslie Alder-
man, Big Springs; George Bannerman
Dealey, Dallas; John William How-
erth, Dallas; Ben Irelson, Dallas;
Frank Cameron Jones, Houston; Al-
vin Valentine Lane, Dallas; William
Browning Lockhart, Galveston; Don-
ald John McGregor, Galveston; James
Jackson Ormesbee, El Paso; Joseph
Seinhelmer, Galveston; Charles Elijah
Walden, Beaumont; Louis Blaylock,
Dallas.

"The farmers of Mississippi and Al-
abama and other Southern state ought
to know all about agriculture be-
cause of the efforts that are being
made to instruct them in that science,"
remarked Mr. Samuel N. King of
Greenboro, Ala., the other day.

"Secretary Wilson of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture," continued Mr.
King, "has a faculty of experts con-
ducting experimental stations and
model farms in all Southern states.
Nearly all of the states have their own
departments of agriculture, agricul-
tural colleges and boards of commis-
sioners, while the Southern railway,
the Mobile & Ohio, the Illinois Cen-
tral and other railway companies are
trying to increase their local traffic
and build up business for themselves
by sending out 'farmers' specials'
with instructions in the agricultural
sciences from their own industrial de-
partments and from the colleges. It
is now proposed to introduce agricul-
tural education in the public schools,
as it is already done in Georgia and
other parts of the South.

"The farming population is very
conservative, however," added Mr.
King, "and is apt to oppose new fan-
gled ideas and insist that the old ways
are the best. The change of methods,
therefore, is gradual, but they are
learning slowly. Some of them have
already discovered the advantage of
raising five bales of cotton upon five
acres of ground, rather than ten acres,
and that it is possible to make twice
as much money from an acre of alfal-
fa of corn or cane syrup or early
vegetables as from an acre of cot-
ton.

Much interest is felt here among
Democrats at the recent announce-
ment of Champ Clark of Missouri,
to the effect that he is a candidate
for speaker of the house of representa-
tives. Mr. Clark is easily one of the
most popular men on the Democratic
side of the house. He has long ex-
perience in congress, is an expert on
parliamentary law, a keen and ready
debater and has a good chance of car-
rying the Democratic caucus if he
wants the nomination.

Rumors have been current that
Gov. Blackburn of the Canal Zone, in-
tends to resign. Gov. Blackburn
while in the city declined to talk
about the report until after he has
seen President Taft. Washington
greeted the genial Kentuckian with
enthusiasm. His long residence here
as congressman and senator has made
him almost a Washingtonian.

At the entertainment given by the
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Daugh-
ters of the Confederacy, at the Ar-
lington, Wednesday evening, 27, en-
titled "An Evening in the Old South"
The officers of the chapter were as-
sisted by Mrs. Archibald Young, pres-
ident of the District of Columbia Di-
vision, United Daughters of the Con-
federacy; Mrs. William O. Roome,
president Southern Cross; Mrs. J. E.
Mulcare, president R. E. Lee Chap-
ter; Miss Mary Desha, president Al-
bert Sidney Johnston Chapter. Mrs.
William A. Wayne, president Beaure-
gard Chapter, attended the general
convention of the United Daughters
of the Confederacy at Houston, Tex.

The experiment of raising sugar
beets in Clarke county, Virginia, has
shown splendid results. Beets raised
by Dr. A. B. Tucker, at Berryville,
tested 16.5 per cent sugar, while the
patch planted by the Norfolk and
Western railroad produced beets
which tested 14.11 per cent sugar.
Twelve per cent sugar is regarded
as a good beet. This experiment in

sugar beet raising is made at the in-
stance of large sugar beet interests
in this country. A million dollar re-
finery is promised to the section in
the alley of Virginia which produced
the highest test beets and guarantees
produce to enough beets to keep the
refinery going. A number of points
in the Valley planted experimental
beds this year.

"A party of land buyers and pros-
pective colonists from Texas were
recently in Mexico City, perfecting
titles to land for which they have
contracted on the Isthmus of Tehuan-
tepec," said Jesse M. Taylor, of Mex-
ico City, who was here the other day.
"The party consisted of, as well as
I can remember, J. R. Miller and son,
O. L. Miller of Tehoka, Tex.; Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. Cowan, of the same
place; B. M. Taylor, of Hempstead,
and J. R. Griffin, of Itasca, Tex.;
They are the forerunners of a colony
of thirty families," said Mr. Taylor,
who is interested in the live stock
industry in Mexico. "The total in-
vestment in lands in the southern
part of Mexico will amount of \$500,-
000 in gold. They are conducting their
preparations for removing to Mexico
in a quiet manner and are much
averse to publicity.

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BANQUET FOR VISITORS

Session Opens Nov. 17 and Closes on
Following Sunday—Special Cars
For Occasion.

Beginning with November 17 and continuing till the Sunday following the Presbyterian Synod of Texas will meet in San Angelo.

There will be about three hundred delegates and ministers from different parts of the state who will attend the Synod and most of them will come in special cars made up in Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Some of the foremost ministers of Texas are coming and probably many visiting preachers from other states will be here and will deliver sermons and lectures.

Last year the Synod was held at Texarkana, and it was a great success through the efforts of Dr. J. W. Siler, pastor of the San Angelo church, the Synod was given to San Angelo for this assembly.

On Friday night, November 19, a banquet will be given to the delegates and ministers in the dining room of the church building.

Greek Parliament.

Publishers' Press.
Athens, Oct. 30.—With the assembling of the Greek parliament curiosity is aroused as to what is going to happen. There are some here who say that in the event of the chamber pronouncing in favor of the high command of the army, the king would make use of his prerogative of veto. However this may be, the people of Greece have shown themselves to be completely in accord on the subject of army reform. They recognize the necessity of reorganizing the army, and are apparently patriotically disposed to foot the bill by cheerfully accepting fresh burdens of taxation. The Greek premier, M. Mavromichalis, has been optimistic all along, and it remains to be seen whether the ex-premier, M. Theotokis, and his majority in the chamber will assist the government or raise obstacles.

Terrible Scene.

Publishers' Press.
Lisbon, Oct. 30.—A terrible scene is reported to have occurred at the execution in the Montjuich prison at Barcelona of the man Garcia, sentenced to be shot for violating the graves of the dead during the recent riots. According to the correspondent, the firing party consisted of eight men belonging to the Numancia dragoons. When the order to fire was given they hesitated, and shot wide, none of the bullets touching the victim. A second volley was discharged, with almost the same result, for although this time a bullet tore Garcia's shirt, he was not wounded. The lieutenant in command thereupon shot the condemned man dead with his revolver.

Come to End.

Publishers' Press.
Brussels, Oct. 30.—The Compagnie du Kasai (Congo) admits the legal proceedings which it instituted against two American missionaries, Messrs. Morrison and Sheppard, have now come to an end. The claim of the company has been dismissed, as the directors were unable to prove that the missionaries' action, against which they protested, and which gave rise to the suit, had caused them the slightest damage. The company intends to appeal.

The work of reform in the Congo, according to the Epansion Coloniale, is to be started in the following way.

The Belgian government intends to experiment with free trade and free labor in one province, which will be selected so as to give an accurate idea of the average capacity of development of the colony.

Mohair.

T. O. Culpepper, one of the larger ranchmen of Val Verde county, was in San Angelo Saturday, bringing 2500 pounds of first class mohair, which will be disposed of by March Bros. for Mr. Culpepper. Mr. Culpepper says that his section is in tolerably fair shape.

Just received a lot of drummer's sample shoes, all sizes. Phillips & Strygley.

HOGS BECOME FAT ON ACORNS

FLETCHER TREADWELL MAKES
SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

IT IS TIME TO WAKE UP

If West Texas Will Devote More At-
tention to Hog Raising It Will
Grow Faster.

For many years the hog question in West Texas has been a perplexing one and the raising of hogs has been in some respects a failure, as no one has taken it up to any great extent, but this year has proven that the business is a success and many people are now taking it up. Probably the most successful hog raiser this year is Fletcher Treadwell, who has about four hundred on his ranch, near McKavett.

"I have given hog raising a trial and have found it to be a great success," he says. "The 400 head that I have are fat and are growing every day."

"People may wonder what they are fattening on, but that is easily answered. There are plenty acorns, without mentioning the pecans and other things."

"Hogs do well on pecans, but acorns are far better and that is the reason why I say hog raising is the thing for West Texas."

"A person cannot expect to have a success out of that business unless he gives it the proper trial and West Texas will never be what it should be unless the trial is given, so there is the lay of the situation—grow hogs and grow West Texas, and especially San Angelo."

"Recently a packing house man was here, and he stated that the reason that a packery would not be established here was that hogs were not plentiful enough."

"I say the only thing for the people in West Texas to do is to raise hogs and have a better farming and industrial country."

Conspiracies.

Vienna, Oct. 30.—If the correspondents of the newspapers here are to be believed, anti-dynastic conspiracies have been discovered both in Serbia and in Montenegro. As regards the former, it is asserted that a plot among the junior officers of the Serbian army, under the leadership of an ex-minister, has come to light. Its object was to drive the Karageorgevich family out of Serbia and to offer the throne to the Duke of Conaught.

The Montenegrin conspiracy, which has caused considerable alarm in the princely palace at Cetinje, seems to be a more serious affair. It was discovered when Lieut. Hjinovic attempted to occupy the arsenal near Vasojevic with his followers. They were, however, overpowered by loyal soldiers, arrested, and will be court-martialed.

In connection with this plot, which aimed at the deposition of Prince Nicholas, arrests are being made throughout the principality, while several Montenegrin officers, soldiers and their compromised subjects have escaped over the Turkish frontier.

LEADERS PRAY FOR ELECTION

IRELAND FAIRLY SLUMMERING
WITH PATRIOTISM.

PARNELL AT THE ROPES

Outlook for Irish Parliament in Dub-
lin is Brighter Than for Many
Months Past.

By Thomas Emmett.
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Dublin, Oct. 30.—The departure of the American delegates has left Ireland fairly slumbering with patriotism and in prime condition for a general which is hoped for and prayed for by the leaders of the Nationalists. It may here be said that John Redmond, schooled by that master poli-

tician, Parnell, is not a man to hope and pray for a condition without working to bring it about.

Mr. Redmond has at his back just 82 M. P.'s, and if the Lords back down from the gage of battle so contemptuously thrown down to them by the Asquith government, then it is an open secret here that Redmond will use the full power of the Irish Nationalists in parliament to force a dissolution at the first opportunity.

Then will come his opportunity. In many English and Scotch constituencies the Irish hold the balance of power. In a general election this power will be used to the utmost to give Ireland home rule.

There is a feeling here that the outlook for an Irish parliament in Dublin is brighter than it has been at any time since Parnell was at the height of his power.

The Rev. J. Phelan, author, editor and clergyman of Grand Junction, Ia., is at present on a visit to his native land. Speaking of the progress of affairs in Ireland, he says: "I have noticed a great improvement in the country wherever I have traveled since my first visit to Ireland eleven years ago. There is more general prosperity noticeable on all sides. A great improvement has been effected by the building of laborers' cottages, by taking the people out of the wretched hovels in which they lived and providing them with decent, sanitary dwellings and plots of ground. The land conditions, so far as they

affect the farmer and the country generally, are also getting to be more satisfactory. If Ireland continues to improve in the next ten years as she has in the past, she must indeed become prosperous. I am glad to see that the land taken from the people in days gone by, through war or confiscation, is being restored without bloodshed."

At the meeting of the Croom District Council, the chairman, Mr. John Coleman, suggested the adoption of a scheme by which, if approved in the country generally, a sum of 30,000 pounds could be raised to aid the Irish parliamentary party. His proposal was that the county councillor, with the two district councillors in each division, should arrange for a house-to-house collection, and that subscribers should be asked to give one penny in the pound on his valuation. The county council and the district councils should be requested to make the necessary arrangements. In the county of Limerick alone 12,000 pounds could be collected in this way. On the motion of Mr. Costelloe a resolution in accordance with Mr. Coleman's suggestion was unanimously adopted.

According to the annual report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, on December 31, 1908, the number of schools in Ireland was 8,468, of which 3,532 were vested schools and the remainder non-vested schools. The average number of pu-

pils on the rolls in 1908 was 708,992, total number of pupils on the rolls of the National schools on December 31, 1908, was 689,001, of whom 74.42 per cent were Roman Catholics, 12.02 per cent of the late Established church, 11.31 per cent Presbyterians, 1.3 Methodists, and 0.95 other denominations. Instruction in the Irish language was given in 1908 in 3,057 schools and the number of schools in which the bilingual language was in operation was 168.

At the last meeting of the East Tipperary executive committee of the United Irish league the question of fox hunting in the county came up for consideration.

Archdeacon Ryan, who presided, proposed "that for many reasons, but especially because it brought thousands of pounds into the district, the Tipperary hunt should be supported." The proposal further set forth that the hunt should not be victimized unless the hunters made themselves obnoxious, or should it be opposed at all, such opposition should come from the united action of the people; also that the hunt should be reminded that as hunting was only possible by the good will of the farmers they should show themselves more or less sympathetic in the people's cause, and that fair or even generous compensation should be made for actual injury done by the hunt.

An amendment was proposed to the effect that the master should be called on to stop obnoxious persons hunting,

but it was pointed out that he had no such power, and that he, like other individuals, could only hunt subject to the good will of the people.

The archdeacon's motion was carried on a division by a large majority.

The meeting held at the Mansion house to protest against the treatment of the Irish language at the recent examinations of the intermediate education board was a large one and was presided over by the lord mayor of Dublin, Douglas Hyde, president of the Gaelic league, who was the principal speaker, said that they demanded a remarking of the papers in Irish and German in the middle and senior grades, an increase or a redistribution of the exhibitions and prizes, and that the literary course should not be split into two sections, French-Irish and French-German.

The resolution was seconded by the president of Rockwell college and supported by other speakers, and was passed unanimously.

MARRIES ACTRESS.

London, Oct. 30.—May Kinder, an American musical comedy actress who has achieved a number of successes here and is now appearing in "The Dollar Princess," was married in the registrar's office to Henry Jacob Delaval Astley, a member of the family of which Lord Hastings is the head.

The bridegroom is just over 21. His mother, who is a daughter of the Marquis of Conyngham, is well known in society as Lady Florence Willoughby.

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PICKING GOOD TIMBER

Frank Bell in Charge of Elks' Team, While Milton McCain is at Head of the Club Eleven.

All ready for Christmas football games. They are coming, for Frank Bell, representing the Elks' club, is picking his men, and M. L. McCain, Jr., of the San Angelo Club, is getting men for a team to represent that organization. The two teams will be ready to start practicing in a few days and the players should be in fine shape by Christmas.

"Many of the Elks are strictly in for playing and are really anxious to help on anything that will make a good team," said Manager Bell, "so all we need is the assurance of a game with the contemporary club."

Mr. McCain says it will be a task to get a team out of the San Angelo Club, and that he is going to take immediate steps to get the boys in shape.

AN OIL MILL FOR BRONTE

CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING AND SUBSCRIBE \$2,700.

WORK TO START SOON

Plant Will Cost Approximately \$75,000—Some of Those Who Have Taken Stock.

Bronte, Oct. 30.—Subscribing \$2,700 to enable Bronte to get an oil mill, the citizens held a mass meeting at the Woodman hall Friday evening.

The mill will cost \$75,000, being one of the best in West Texas. The citizens of Bronte have realized the need of an oil mill and have at last started upon the road to secure one, and great vim is being put in the movement.

It will be built of stone and brick, having modern and up-to-date equipment throughout, and will be in operation by fall in 1910.

Several weeks ago the proposition was submitted and was favored, but no immediate steps were taken to accept it till Friday.

The proposition having been accepted, there is nothing more to be done but to collect the money and start the building.

Among those taking stock in it are: J. B. Reilly, \$1000; G. S. Arnold, \$100; Pink Eaton, \$500; H. L. Mobley, \$100; R. B. Hudson, \$1000.

DUPED.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 30.—Prof. Barnum Brown, an expert from the Museum of Natural History in New York, arrived in this city with paraphernalia necessary for excavating, preserving and shipping the skeletons of prehistoric animals, to find that the institution he represents has been the victim of misrepresentation.

For more than a year Frank Mart, a farmer, has been in communication with the museum regarding the sale of the skeletons of prehistoric animals which he said he had found on his land. Mart informed the institution last spring that he had found the skeleton of an animal, while excavating an open ditch, which had been pronounced to be that of a crocodile by a professor of an Indiana college. He said that he had exposed twenty-eight feet of the skeleton, but had not reached the end of it. Mart endeavored to sell the skeleton to the institution for a large sum of money.

Arrangements were finally made for Prof. Brown to come after the skeleton on October 25. When he arrived Prof. Brown found that Mart had sold his farm two weeks ago and had left this part of the country. Prof. Brown made a trip to the farm in hopes of finding the skeleton, but was unable to find even an open ditch on the place.

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CATTLE RAPIDLY CHANGING HANDS

MOVEMENT TO MARKET BRISK ON ACCOUNT OF GOOD PRICES.

WEEK'S LARGEST DEAL

Willis and W. C. Huey Buy from Seaton Keith 900 Cattle for Consideration of \$14,500.

During the last few days several good cattle deals have been made and the aggregate amount will probably exceed any made this month.

The movement of cattle to market is heavy, and, in fact, there is general activity in cattle circles.

The total number of cars shipped from San Angelo since January 1 amounts to about 150 or 175, and will likely go to 250 before the year is out, as the markets are good.

The biggest deal for this week involved \$14,500 and was for 900 head sold to Willis and W. C. Huey by Seaton Keith. Messrs. Huey bought the entire bunch of cattle owned by Mr. Keith and are going to winter them in the Llano pasture, north of San Angelo. The cattle will be delivered Nov. 5. Drake & Bartholomew sold to Caleb Barran 100 dry cows and heifers for \$17.50 per head. They will pasture the cattle on their ranch in Coke county.

Bob Massey, whose ranch is in Crockett county, sold 210 fat cows to Mann & Smith. The cattle will be delivered Monday and shipped to market.

R. S. Campbell bought four cars of fat cows from Thomson Bros. of Schleicher county and will ship them Monday.

Tol Cawley sold to Willis and W. C.

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FOR SALE—2 choice corner lots in Angelo Heights for \$450. Worth \$500. Address "Owner," care Press-News.

FOR SALE or trade—for a diamond two lots in North San Angelo, convenient to car line. See Z. J. Williams at San Angelo Manufacturing Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if bought at once house and lots on East Hill, near flour mills. Address lock box 606 or phone 502 green.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in the San Angelo Business College. See Press-News.

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ONE ROOM—Prepared for sleeper, 715 S. Irving street. Mrs. M. E. Pena.

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LOST—A fob with lion head with chip diamond in mouth and rubies for eyes, on black silk ribbon. Finder return to L. K. Brown at Crowther Hardware Company and receive reward.

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Huey 400 big steers for a consideration of \$13,000. These steers were recently purchased from H. C. Campbell. They will be delivered Nov. 15. Nine cars of cattle were shipped to Wagner, Okla., Saturday by W. S. Moore & Co., which completes the sixty cars being shipped to Oklahoma for winter pasturage.

SETTLED.

Consul's Father and His Wife's Father Will Divide Property Equally.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.—Dr. B. Austin Cheney, administrator of the estate of Dr. Arthur S. Cheney of this city, American consul at Messina, who with his wife was killed in the earthquake which destroyed that city, filed his account of the estate in the probate court today, and an agreement was reached as to the distribution of the property. At previous hearings the question arose whether Consul Cheney or his wife died first. No evidence could be got on the question. If Cheney died first his estate would go to Mrs. Cheney's father, Dr. Anton Pfeiffer of Austria, and if Mrs. Cheney died first the estate would go to the father of Dr. Cheney. A settlement has been made by which the father of Consul Cheney will receive half of the estate and the father of Mrs. Cheney the other half.

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NEW YORK CITY HOLDS ELECTION

ALL THREE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR CLAIM VICTORY.

TAMMANY KEEPS QUIET

Are Unwilling to Give Out Figures. Hearst Says He Landed 200,000 Votes.

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 30.—New York City's big campaign ended tonight. All three candidates for mayor are claiming a victory.

Otto Bannard, republican, claims a plurality of 50,000. W. R. Hearst claims 200,000 votes in all. Judge Gaynor, the Tammany candidate, won't give any figures, but claims a victory.

HUNTER.

Youth Whom Searchers Were Seeking at Tupper Lake Reaches Safety.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Louis Parent, Jr., a sixteen-year-old lad who is employed in a grocery store at Tupper Lake, went hunting with two companions and losing his way wandered

about the Adirondack wilderness until he staggered into a lumber camp half dead. His two companions reported his absence when they returned home.

Searching parties were at once organized and all through the night men hunted for the lost youth. With the approach of night without any sign of the missing one the belief that he had met with some accident became general and the managers of the several sawmills issued orders to close down and for all to join in the search.

Today the lad reached a lumber camp, his clothing in shreds, after his two days and nights of walking through the forest. The only food he had partaken of was a quantity of dried berries.

Claim.

Publishers Press.

Constantinople, Oct. 30.—The Turkish government has received from the German embassy a claim on account of the losses sustained by German subjects during the recent troubles at Adna. The French and Italian embassies likewise have claims which they are presenting shortly. The Italian claim exceeds \$20,000. The American claims are expected to be heavy. The Council of Ministers has accepted some of the demands of the Armenian Patriarch, and ordered a revision of the trial of Assaf Bey, the governor of the Jebel Bereket district, for responsibility in the late Adna massacres. It is now hoped that the Patriarch will withdraw his resignation.

BREAKFAST.

It Should Be a Substantial Meal, Says a Physician.

It is customary to make the first meal of the day slightly the lightest and distinctly the plainest and simplest of the three. If there be any deficiency of the appetite breakfast is the meal at which this is most likely to show itself. But this lack of appetite is in nine cases out of ten clearly traceable to sleeping in an unventilated room or to late hours in foul air the night before or to insufficient exercise the preceding day and is no indication that the body really requires less food at this time. Perfectly healthy men who sleep with their windows open and go to bed at a reasonable hour will tell you that they enjoy their breakfast as well as any other meal of the day, and many even call it their best meal.

Another popular delusion in regard to the lightness and unimportance of the breakfast is that widespread superstition, the "continental breakfast," consisting of a cup of coffee and some fruit or a single roll. This is a very pretty breakfast as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far, and the sole basis for its adoption on the continent is that it is only intended as a temporary tide-over until the real breakfast of meat, eggs, fish, etc., which is taken at about 10 or 11 o'clock, like a very early luncheon. If you haven't got a good appetite for breakfast make it your business to go and get one instead of allowing yourself to be blinded in this morbid state of affairs and deciding that all you really need is a cup of coffee and a roll or an orange.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Woman's Home Companion.

A TENNYSON STORY.

The Poet's Mistake and the Way He Tended an Apology.

England's great poet Tennyson was a somewhat gruff and formidable man, whose manner with curious strangers was by no means gentle and pleasant.

Once a young woman who had been just introduced to the great man at Freshwater was left alone with him on the seashore. She stood in immense awe of the poet and therefore did not interrupt him as he sat speechless, gazing straight ahead of him at the sea.

The long silence was broken at last in an astonishing manner by Tennyson. He was going to open his lips and utter some lovely thought, the young woman imagined. Instead he opened them and in gruff and gloomy tones gave voice to this remark:

"You creak."

The girl started back in horror.

Tennyson added an explanation:

"You creak. Your stays creak."

This so startled the young woman that she ran away and went indoors, where a large company, she found, was gathered together over tea. In a little time Tennyson appeared, a vague expression on his countenance, as though something had gone wrong with him. The girl, now accounting him possibly mad and certainly impolite, tried hard to hide away from him.

In vain. His eagle eye found her out. He threaded his way among the other guests toward her, took her hand and said in resonant tones before the whole company of them:

"My dear, I beg your pardon. I find it was my braces."

Three Great Books.

Pride goeth before a fall, according to the proverb, but it often happens that the fall does not take place as expected by the cynical observer. Mrs. Benedict, for example, was very proud of her daughter's attainments at school. Mrs. Benedict herself had had little schooling, but attempted to make up for it by retelling Margaret's triumphs to her friends.

One day the minister's wife was calling.

"Yes, ma'am," Mrs. Benedict said in reply to a question: "Margaret is way up in all her classes. I can tell you. They've been reading Shakespeare's plays lately, and Maggie's buying that little edition one by one so she can have it at home. She keeps them up in her room."

"Let me see," she read 'Hamlet' and—there was two more—oh, yes, one of 'em was 'Romeo' and the other 'Juliet.' "I enjoy hearing her do them out loud, Mrs. Bradley."—Youth's Companion.

Doubtful Compliments.

The colonel who, taking his leave at a garden party, inquires, "Have I had the pleasure of saying goodbye to you, Miss Mary?" the hostess sweetly assuring a distinguished pianist who has risen abruptly from the instrument with a sarcastic protest lest he should disturb the conversation that he does not do so at all; the young man who, on being told that a possible rival had taken the lady who is speaking to him to dinner the previous evening, declares that "that's all he's fit for"—these are decided instances of this class of bad compliment, while for a well meant but lukewarm one poor Newman Noggs' reply to the collector's query respecting the Kenwigs' new baby, that it wasn't a very nasty one, may be cited.—London Academy.

Well Off.

Counsel—You speak of Mr. Smith being well off. Is he worth \$10,000? Witness—No, sir. Counsel—Two thousand? Witness—No, sir; he isn't worth a shilling. Counsel—Then how is he well off? Witness—Got a wife, sir, who supports him, sir.—New York Journal.

TRIAL BY RICE.

The Way Suspected Criminals in Bengal Are Treated.

They have peculiar methods of trying suspects in Bengal. One of these is called "trial by rice," says a writer in the Wide World Magazine. After a priest had been consulted as to an auspicious day every person suspected and those who were usually near the place at night were ordered to be present at 10 o'clock that morning. On that date all turned up. First the people were made to sit in a semi-circle, and a "plate" (a square of plantain leaf) was set before each. Then a priest walked up and down chanting and scattering flowers. These said flowers, by the way, must be picked by a Brahman and they must be those which are facing the sun. This ceremony over, one of the clerks went to each man and gave him about two ounces of dry raw rice and told him to chew it to a pulp. Then commenced what looked like a chewing match. After about ten minutes had elapsed they were told to stop and eject it into the plantain leaf. All did so easily with the exception of three men. In the case of these three the chewed rice had in two cases become slightly moistened, but not sufficiently so to allow of its being easily ejected, and they had much ado to get rid of it. The third man had chewed his into flour, and it came out as such, perfectly dry. One of these three men promptly commenced to cry and begged for mercy, confessing everything and stating that man No. 3, who had acted as a kind of flour mill, was the chief instigator. It is a curious fact that fear, arising from an evil conscience, prevents saliva coming to the mouth, with the result described.

GOOD IN SPIDERS.

They Don't Bite and Do Kill Many Injurious Insects.

I think it can be said that there never has been one absolutely authentic case of spider bite. The so called spider bites received occasionally, and generally in early summer, often in bed, are inflicted by certain blood-sucking insects of several species, large and small. The mandibles of the average sized spiders are hardly powerful enough to pierce the human skin, and all of the poison contained in an arachnid's glands injected into the flesh of a human being will not make as much fuss as a respectable bee sting. Moreover, spiders are not mammal bloodsuckers and wouldn't bite if they could. So much for the negative qualities of spiders.

If it were not for the spiders we should all promptly starve to death. Perhaps this is a little startling; it is none the less true. To enlarge upon it, certain spiders prey upon certain caterpillars, regularly inhabit their abodes and kill so many of them that often whole colonies of the insects are wiped out of existence. These caterpillars normally feed upon the leaves of trees, bushes and shrubs, frequently entirely denuding a plant. If they were plentiful enough to exhaust their common food they would turn to the weeds and grasses. Without check of any kind they would overrun the earth and destroy every green and growing thing. The spiders beautifully preserve the balance of nature.—S. F. Aaron in Collier's.

The Moods of Musicians.

Before the moods of genius the world must ever bow in awe, for is it not to the wayward wanderings from the normal that inspiration itself is due? says a writer in London Lady. The gloomy moods of Beethoven are traditional, but every time they enveloped his spirit there flowed from his pen the most noble of scores. Turning to Schubert, we find that it was in the gay moods of the German inn that his genius worked. Under their sway the "Serenade" and many other immortal themes were penned on a tavern table, any scraps of paper being used that came to hand. Paganini was so wholly the victim of moods that it was no unusual thing for an audience to wait in vain for his contribution to a concert program. When one to appear some fantasy of the moment would impel him to remain in his poverty stricken room, grudgingly toying with the instrument which should have been moving his hearers to tears.

Her Distress.

Mary, aged fourteen, was found one day by an older sister sobbing and crying.

"What is the matter?" she asked, with great concern.

"Three boys have asked me to go to the dance tonight," was the unexpected reply.

"Well, my dear child, certainly that is not such a terrible misfortune."

"Yes, but I told the first one I would go with him, and the last one was a long pointer."

Common to the Kind.

"How do you recognize an infant industry?" inquired an English tourist of a colonial politician.

"Like most infants," answered the politician. "It is recognized by the amount of noise it makes when it wants to be noticed."—London Telegraph.

Never.

Mrs. Benjamin: You still insist that woman has more curiosity than man? Benjamin: Sure. Did you ever know a man to want to find out if he could get off a street car backward without committing suicide?—New York Press.

MAYSON

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COTTON SELLS AT BIG PRICE

ABOUT DOUBLE THAT OF YEAR AGO AT THIS TIME.

HIGH GRADE OFFERINGS

W. C. Penn, Veteran Cotton Buyer, Discusses Situation in General. Crop Very Short.

According to W. C. Penn, the veteran cotton buyer who makes his headquarters here during the cotton season and who during the summer months lives in Ballinger, the compress will handle about 60,000 bales of cotton this year, or just about half as many bales as it handled last season. All the Concho-Colorado valleys cotton is compressed at Ballinger.

"Right now the farmers are getting their good and plenty and I hope they will continue to get the money until the last bale is marketed," said Mr. Penn Saturday. "With cotton selling between 14 and 15 cents per pound middling basis, and with seed bringing from \$10 to \$15 a bale the farmer is not losing much, notwithstanding the short crop."

"I have been pretty well over this section, and while the crop is averaging only about half what it did last year, it is bringing a little more than twice what it did last year."

The market opened this season around 11 cents. This is the only season I can recall, and I have been in the cotton business for many years, where the market has been climbing steadily all the time. Usually in October the heavy receipts bring about an easy tone, but not so this October. The market has been from firm to strong all the month.

"I have never before seen cotton of such general high grade as is the case this season in this section. Taken as a whole, the cotton raisers are getting at least a cent a pound more for their cotton this year than they got last year, aside from market prices, this being due to the exceedingly high grade of the staple that is now coming in."

"When you take the seed price and the high grade and the market price that is now prevailing and then figure on notwithstanding the dry year the crop will average over 130 pounds of lint cotton to the acre over this part of the state, you can figure yourself just how much the country ought to profit on the present crop."

Mr. Penn is a bull, always a bull in his desires, and while he believes the bulls no whave organization strong enough to force the price upward a little more, at the same time, if the first killing frost doesn't come until after Nov. 5 he realizes that a lot of cotton will make during the coming week. This being the case, he is neither urging farmers to hold nor sell, but is keeping his own counsel and sawing wood, saying but little at any time.

COMMITTEE TO MEET MONDAY

CHAIRMAN BARTHOLOMEW MAY ANNOUNCE EXECUTIVE BODY.

HIGH GRADE OFFERINGS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Full Attendance is Desired—More Letters Received—Delegates Appointed.

Chairman Bartholomew, of the general committee having in charge the preliminary arrangements of the first meeting of the West Texas Development Congress, which will meet in this city on December 6 next, has called a meeting of the general committee to be held in the rooms of the San Angelo Club at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Business of the greatest importance will come up for consideration and all members of the general committee who are in the city are urged to be present.

The congress is rapidly attracting the attention of the thoughtful people of West Texas and everything indicates that it will draw between 1500 and 2000 people here when it meets.

The program committee among other things will outline to the general committee the work it has done, and Chairman Bartholomew will more than likely announce the executive committee.

The following letters were received Saturday:

From E. N. Kirby, mayor of Abilene, appointing the following delegates to represent that city: Morgan Weaver, W. M. Lacy, V. E. Nuler, Eugene Wood and S. D. Hunter, all of Abilene.

From County Judge R. S. Griggs, Ballinger, appointing the following delegates to represent Runnels county: John I. Guion, M. C. Smith, B. B.

Stone, C. A. Doose, John F. Miller, Paul Trimmer, C. S. Miller, Ed. C. Cockrell, Ballinger; R. H. A. K. Doss, W. H. Rodgers, J. Dale, Ed P. Eason, John Q. Mearns, W. E. Norton, Winters; W. D. Mearns, W. O. Moore, C. C. Culwell, M. Farmer, O. L. Williams, D. M. W. S. Davis, H. D. Robinson and Ferguson, Miles; G. Schumann, Barron, A. C. Homann and East Rowena.

From J. P. Hackley, president of the boro Board of Trade, appointing following delegates: Lewis Johnson, W. P. Stewart, Tom M. Marks, C. McClure and J. R. Lilly, all of Jacksboro.

Concert Organist.

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, the well known organist, who will be remembered as having given the organ recital at the Presbyterian church last December, has been engaged for two concerts on this same organ on November 11 and 12. Dr. Baldwin is recognized as one of the greatest organists of the organ now living and his music has all the perfection that comes from years of constant study and practice, coupled with a personality in interpretation that is a technique by those who feel but do not understand. His playing is a delightful treat and one in which all music lovers of San Angelo ought to thoroughly enjoy.

Bank Building.

Paint Rock, Oct. 30.—W. T. Lane has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new State Bank building which site cost \$6,000. Stone and brick will be used in its construction.

The bank will occupy what is known as the Montgomery corner. W. C. Montgomery sold the east seventy feet for \$1,000 cash.

The safe and furniture, costing \$3,000, will be shipped from Brownwood.

To Subscribers.

We have discarded the card system and carriers will issue receipts for all subscriptions.

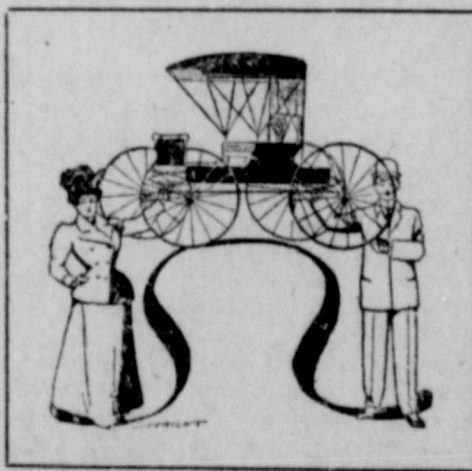
THE PRESS-NEWS.

The Western National Bank San Angelo, Texas

J. Willis Johnson, Pres. Louis L. Farr, Vice Pres. R. H. Harris, Vice Pres.

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Surplus and Profits 85,000.00
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I have some of the most desirable property in this City, well located on such streets as Beauregard Avenue, Oakes Street and so on, that I will sell for cash or terms. I bought this property during the money depression of the Fall of 1907 and I will sell accordingly.

See me at once or any Real Estate dealer in San Angelo.

JOHN DOUGLASS

Phone 600

WORNOUT MOUNTAINS.

Laurentian Highlands the Oldest Land in the World.

Stretching across Canada north of the St. Lawrence and ending in the regions about the source of the Mississippi is a range of low granite hills called the Laurentian highlands. These hills are really mountains that are almost worn out, for they are the oldest land in America and, according to Agassiz, the oldest in the world.

In the days when there was nothing but water on the face of the globe these mountains came up, a long island of primitive rock, with universal ocean chafing against its shores. None of the other continents had put in an appearance at the time America was thus looking up. The United States began to come to light by the gradual uplifting of this land to the north and the appearance of the tops of the Alleghenies, which were the next in order. Later the Rockies started up. The United States grew southward from Wisconsin and westward from the Blue Ridge.

An early view of the country would have shown a large island which is now northern Wisconsin and a long, thin tongue of this primitive rock sticking down from Canada into Minnesota, and these two growing states looking out over the waters at the mere beginnings of mountain ranges east and west. They were waiting for the rest of the United States to appear.—Charles D. Stewart in Atlantic.

BOILED IT DOWN.

What the Lovers Intended to Say and What They Did Say.

What he intended to say: Lucille, I cannot tell you how I have waited, how I have longed for this moment. Do you remember, Lucille, the first time we met? Well, I loved you from that moment. Are you surprised? I could not help it—I felt as though fate had drawn us together. Only tell me, darling, that some of my love is returned. There must be hope for me—say there is! (Takes her hand.) I love you—love you more than words can tell. All I ask is that for the remainder of my life I may be your willing slave. All I desire is your happiness. Tell me, sweetheart, that my love is reciprocated. Will you be mine? (Kisses her.) Darling, at last my happiness is complete.

What she intended to say: Why, Jack! I did not dream of this! I have always thought of you merely in a friendly way, and it seems so strange now to have you speak of love. I suppose I could get used to it in time. Yes, I might learn to love you a little—just a little. But you must really, Jack, give me some time to readjust myself. What! Kiss me! You silly boy! Well, just one.

What they said: Jack—The fact is, Lucy, I—L—L—will you marry me? Lucy—Oh, Jack!—New York Journal.

Simplified Oratorios.

The new minister was consulting the organist as to the music to be sung on his first Sunday.

"And besides the hymn tunes," said the organist, whose daily occupation was that of plumber and leeman for the village, "we always have two selections from the choir, from real classical music, generally from one of Handel's or Haydn's oratorios."

"Why, that is good news," said the minister, who was no mean musician and had a cultivated taste and ear. "But don't you find the music rather difficult for untrained singers?"

"Well, they aren't untrained, for I train 'em," said the organist with some resentment. "And, besides that, where the music's difficult I alter it for 'em. I strike out all the cadenzas and trills and things of that kind, and where the tune runs too low or too high I either set it up or down an octave, or if I can't do that I just have 'em quit slugging, and I put on the vox humana stop and play the tune till it gets into their range again. It's easy enough when you know how to do it."

The Steady Man.

We'd like to write a little rhyme about the steady man, who keeps on pegging all the time and does the best he can; the man who early goes to work and doesn't get home late, who never tries to shirk in order to be great. There are some fellows who will try to do their business tricks and have a finger in the pie of city politics. They try to put on lots of style and play a heavy role, and in a little bit of while you find them in a hole. I like the man of steady pace; his system I admire. He has no wild desire to place more irons in the fire.—Los Angeles Express.

Love.

Love must be cultivated and can be increased by judicious culture, as wild fruits may double their bearing under the hand of a gardener, and love can dwindle and die out of neglect, as choice flower seeds planted in poor soil dwindle and grow single.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

He Saw Double.

Stymie (who has dallied too long in the clubhouse)—Hey, old man! What-huh wunner tee up two balls for? Green eddies—That's all right, old chap. Can't you see I'm driving with two clubs?—Puck.

Would Be Nice.

"I tell you that the world shall yet love me what I deserve!" he ranted. "That will be nice," replied his wife, trying to view her back in the mirror. "I lost and so back."—Household Words.

INHERIT THE JOB.

The Postmasters of a Little Town in Kent, England.

Forty years before, as quite a boy, Jones had left a little town in Kent, England. Now, on the first long vacation he ever had since, he was visiting his childhood scenes. He had remembered that the postmaster's name was Pengeley, and he had remembered, too, that he was a kindly old man. There wasn't the slightest probability, he thought, that the postmaster was still alive, but his acquaintance with the former incumbent might smooth things a little with the new one, so that the whereabouts of people to whom he had been directed would be made known.

"What's become of Mr. Pengeley?" he asked, interrupting for a moment his majesty's letter assorter. "I am Mr. Pengeley." "Perhaps you're his son."

"Yes; my father's name was Pengeley, too," drawled the Englishman. "I mean the postmaster."

"So do I."

"Was your father postmaster forty years ago?"

"My word, no! That was my grandfather. You see, our names are all alike, and the postoffice department doesn't know but that the first one is alive. We inherit this job, don't you know. And my wife's just presented me with a son. There was no haggling over his name."—New York Press.

TWO MEN AND A TIP.

An Incident in a Broadway Lunch Room in New York.

A business man who in his university days had been a devoted student of ethics sat down in a lower Broadway lunch room a few days ago and saw something that awakened a particular train of thought in channels unused since his student days.

Directly opposite him two men were finishing their midday meal. One, a spruce dressed chap, sipped his last drop of coffee, placed a dime on the table in front of his empty cup and walked out. The other, equally well dressed, took a little longer time over his coffee before preparing to go. Then just as he was about to rise he furtively passed his hand over the dime in front of his former neighbor's plate and moved it to a position in front of his own. He then walked hastily out. The waiter a moment later picked up the dime, noting before whose plate it was, and cleaned away the dishes, mumbling the while.

Now the former college man is wondering whether this is not a case where he can aptly apply those words of Shakespeare, "Who steals my purse steals trash. * * * but he that filches from me my good name robs me of that which no thief can steal."—New York Tribune.

"Nisi Prius."

People often ask the meaning of the legal expression "nisi prius." Literally interpreted, it means "unless before," a name given to the sittings of a court for the trial of civil causes. Judges on circuit, besides trying prisoners, have the power to give decisions in cases of complaints between private parties and when so acting are called judges of "nisi prius." Formerly, when the circuits were less frequent, the sheriff was commanded "by writ" to bring the jury and witnesses from the county where the action arose to Westminster, Gloucester or Winchester on a certain day, but when the assizes became frequent a "nisi prius" clause was inserted in the writ containing these words: "Unless before that day our justices shall come to your county and take the assizes there." As it happened that the assizes always did take place before the date named in the writ, the clause was practically useless and now remains only as a name for those civil causes to which until recently it referred.—Dundee Advertiser.

The Fascination of Corn Cutting.

Corn cutting always has a fascination for me. I like to see the farmer grip the tall stalks with a stout hand and, deftly holding them, clip them with a quick stroke of a knife. Around the bundle when it is gathered he twists a slimmer stalk and tucks the ends tightly under. It is a tidy art, for a twist may lack just the inch that holds the bundle. The farmer's work develops quick judgment as well as deftness of hands, and so it is a good school, for it makes the brains and the hands work together. The boy who follows with a fork should be able to lift the bundle and build a stook that will resist the wind. When the huskers come every ear should have been kept well up from the ground and the stalks so well ventilated that there is no smell of mildew.—E. P. Powell in Outing Magazine.

Famous Cedars.

The famous cedars of Lebanon also grow in India and Algeria, but their home is the Lebanon of northern Syria. In ancient times the sides of the whole mountain were covered with them, but now they are found in only one small hollow on the northwestern slope. These are securely fenced in, but in spite of the great care of the gardener the 200 that now survive will soon die, and the species will become extinct.

The Tripping Tongue.

Friend—I understand, Mrs. Stern, that your daughter has married since we last met. Mrs. Stern—Yes, and been divorced. Friend—Ah! And who is the happy man?—Boston Transcript.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION

OPENING MEETING IN SAN ANGELO FRIDAY, NOV. 5.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED

Brownwood, Ballinger, Blanket, Santa Anna, Coleman and Other Places in This District.

Friday, November 5 will mark the opening of the Y. P. S. C. E. Brownwood district convention, which meets in the First Presbyterian church for a three days' session. Delegates will come here from the various cities in the district, which includes Brownwood, Ballinger, Blanket, Santa Anna, Miles, Coleman and many other places, and a large attendance is expected.

Following is the program:

Friday evening—
Devotional service, 7:30 to 7:50.
Address of welcome, T. C. Atwood, Convention address, Rev. H. M. 7:50 to 8.
Response, Mr. Buck, 8 to 8:10.
Bandy.

San Angelo's welcome.

Saturday morning—
Early morning watch, Mrs. Robison.
Devotional service, Mrs. John Smith, 8 to 9:45.

Report of standing committees and miscellaneous business, 9:45 to 10:15.
Roll call of societies and responses, 10 to 11.

The Y. P. S. C. E. in All of Its Phases, 11 to 12.

Duties of Officers—Five-minute talks. The President, Carl Beeman; The Vice President, C. S. Kee; The Secretary, Mr. Zachary; The Treasurer, Miss Crews; The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Devany. Committees—Pryer Meeting, Urel Seltz; Lookout, H. J. Wilson; Social, Mrs. Cheatham; Good Literature, Mrs. Robison; Missionary, Mrs. Jones.

Saturday afternoon—
Devotional service, Mrs. Bodine, 2:30 to 2:45.

The junior superintendent, Mrs. Hall, 2:45 to 3.

Importance of the Junior Work, Miss Wilkinson, 3 to 3:30.

Junior exercise, 3:30 to 4.

Entertainment of delegates, 4.

Sunday evening—
Devotional service, Rev. H. J. Wilson, 7:30 to 7:45.

Organized Christian Endeavor in Texas, Carl Beeman.

Organized Christian Endeavor in the Brownwood District, E. H. Elcke.

Sunday—
Christian Endeavor in the Pulpits, by visiting ministers.

Sunday afternoon—
Devotional service, Dr. Farris, 3.

Subject, "Life Lessons from the Book of Hebrews," Hebrews 12:1-7.

Prison Work, the Tenth Legion and the Quiet Hour will be discussed by the state and the district workers.

Sunday evening—
Devotional meeting, A. A. Wynne, 7:30 to 7:45.

Address by Rev. C. L. Powers, 7:45 to 8:15.

Closing consecration service, Carl Beeman.

The musical number are not included in the foregoing program but will be added at the different meetings. Preparations are being made by the choir of the First Presbyterian church for extra music, which will include anthems, duets, solos and other features.

INVESTIGATING.

Bold Packing Company Representative Here.

F. L. Smith, who is to have charge of the Bold Packing house establishment, is in the city looking over the situation.

"I have been coming to San Angelo several years and this has been one of the main cities that our company has been keeping tab on to put in a branch house," he said.

"There are great inducements here and fine prospects for a company to do well and that is why we have decided to erect a building here."

"As to when the building will be started, I cannot say, as the engineers for our company are all busily engaged at other places now, and will be for some time."

Dizziness, spells of blindness, headache and sour stomach are caused by liver and constipated bowels. Dr. Ash Liffers removes the cause of the trouble and puts the system in perfect order.

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LUNAR RAINBOW UNUSUAL SIGHT

WITNESSED IN SAN ANGELO BY
THOUSANDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

SOON FADES FROM VIEW

First Noticed About 10 O'Clock and
Within Fifteen Minutes It
Disappeared.

While the clouds gathered in the west and placed the moon in an unseen locality, there appeared a rather rare and queer spectre in the western skies—a lunar rainbow, which man rarely has the opportunity of seeing more than once in a life time.

It was about 10 o'clock when this rainbow appeared and it had a milky color. The news of its appearance was quickly flashed over the town by telephone.

The lunar rainbow came, was gazed upon, and went away, and those who saw it will no doubt have the pleasure

of telling the little tots of many years hence that such a thing happened in the year 1909.

COTTON.

Farmers Rushing to Market in Order
to Obtain Good Prices.

R. E. Buchanan, claim agent of the Santa Fe, is here on one of his regular trips and he will probably spend Sunday in San Angelo. Mr. Buchanan says that conditions about San Angelo are a sight better than the general average in Texas. He also declares that farmers apparently can't get the picked cotton to town fast enough to dispose of it at the prevailing prices.

Machine.

Ike Copeland, the tinner, has installed a Cornice Brake machine. He can bend or shape tin any way he wishes. It is a great labor saver, as well as money saver, as he can make gutters, skylight frames and in fact anything that is made out of tin. Mr. Copeland states that he has already secured some nice jobs, but can handle all he can get.

Come into Phillips & Strygley's and get fitted to a pair of sample shoes. We bought all the drummer's samples. Great values at a small price.

Mrs. J. A. Barnett of West Beauregard avenue, is reported much improved.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR SAN ANGELO

JUST FAR ENOUGH AWAY TO HAVE
INFLUENCE OF ITS OWN.

CLIMATE THE BEST EVER

C. W. Walker of Fort Worth, Sees
Here the Making of a City of
Metropolitan Proportions.

"In my opinion San Angelo has an exceedingly bright future and is destined, unless these should be some unforeseen and certainly some unlikely thing, to prevent it, to become a city of metropolitan proportions in a very short while," says C. W. Walker of Fort Worth, vice president of the American Home Life Insurance company of that city, who is here with Mrs. Walker and his big six-cylinder touring car for a few days. "I have seen nothing but push and hustle and the people have vim and determination. San Angelo is ideally located to become a great city. It is far enough away from other places of pretentious size and accessibility to have a zone of influence all its own. It has the water here to supply the needs of the thousands and hundreds of thousands. The climate is the best I have ever been in and the future is of a bright rosy color, indeed."

Mr. Walker is one of the best known insurance men in the South. He is one of the organizers of the American Home of Fort Worth, and is a heavy stockholder in that company. He is the son of Hal T. Walker, who was born in the White House during the administration of James K. Polk. His grandfather was Knox Polk, who was the private secretary to James K. Polk. Prior to coming to Texas, Mr. Walker for years made his home in Montgomery, Ala. He will be here for several days.

Likes San Angelo.

Dr. S. J. Harrell of Shreveport, La., after being here on a vacation, left for Dallas Saturday afternoon over the Orient, where he will stay a few days on business.

"This is my first visit to this beautiful and fine city," he said, "and I am immensely pleased with it."

"I came here on no particular business. I wanted to visit West Texas, and chose San Angelo as the city, for I had heard so much about it."

"Since I have come here and remained a few days I have actually reached the point where I really want to stay for good. The freshness and purity of the air has the attractive powers that will lure anyone from their old homes."

Not Courtesy.

Publishers' Press.

Constantinople, Oct. 30.—It is stated that Rifaat Pasha and the Ottoman mission who have been dispatched to Russia, are not going merely on an errand of courtesy. Rifaat Pasha is invested with the power necessary to conclude a political and military convention with Russia, one of the chief points of which would be an agreement respecting the passing of warships through the Dardanelles. Over and above this, Rifaat Pasha is instructed to do his utmost to bring about a meeting between the Sultan and the Tsar. The government at Constantinople attaches great importance to this, because it hopes to obtain for the ports an entire freedom of movement in the Turkish basin of the Black Sea, as well as substantial results in regard to the position of Turkey in the European concert.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Emmanuel Church — Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m. W. H. Meyers, rector.

Harris Avenue Presbyterian—The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., the Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m., and the Senior Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Let all of the Endeavorers be present at this meeting for conference concerning the C. E. convention to begin Friday evening. C. W. Yates, pastor.

Monday At Henderson's



Making room for the new things that will soon arrive. Our Mr. C. B. Henderson is in New York. He will buy many things for the winter and holiday business. They will arrive within the next few days. We want the room that is occupied by the following items for these new things when they come. Hence these prices.

SPECIAL IN LADIES' SUITS

They are new ones. Many of them arrived within the past week. Some of them have never been shown before this time. We have them in all of the good colors and we will be glad to show them to you.

Any woman may be fitted here. The range of sizes is complete.

Any woman may be suited here. All of the best styles and colors are in this large lot of fine suits. The values are those that would ordinarily sell for as much as \$30.00 to \$40.00. They were bought a little cheaper than usual and that fact with our determination to close out enough of this stock to make room for the new goods enables us to sell them to you at much less than you would expect that such grades of goods

could possibly be made for. We price them for Monday and all week at only

\$16.50

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESSES

This is one of the most important of all the offerings for Monday and the week. This sale of dresses will attract attention over the whole of West Texas.

When you see the goods you will know why we are saying that. They are made of fine all wool materials and silks. Some of them are the very latest styles from New York, and all of them are this fall season's goods. The color assortment is large and there are more than a dozen of the different styles and patterns.

They are grades of goods that we have been selling at \$25.00 and \$30.00 a garment and could not be bought for less in any store in the country. To effect as complete a clearance of them as possible for the purpose already mentioned we make the price on this wonderful assortment of Moyenage dresses for Monday and all week, only

\$18.98



AN OFFERING IN LADIES SWEATERS

We received a lot of sample Sweaters yesterday which were bought by Mr. Henderson since his departure and which are bargains in the strictest sense of the word. They are here in all of the best colors. Some of them are slightly soiled, but as they are all wool it will be easy enough to clean them.

In buying them we had to take the soiled ones in order to get the others at the price. The values were so apparent that the lot could not be passed up. We offer them to our customers at prices that will astonish them.

This line of Sweaters to which we call your special attention is one of the best of all the Monday Specials. We show them in many colors and white. They are all of fine quality, many of them being all wool with silk designs woven into them.

We offer choice of a large lot of them Monday at only

\$3.00



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The most attractive and substantial stock of Pianos yet shown in the southwest.

We are not boasting, but of the two cars of new Pianos placed on our floor Oct. 19th and 20th, more than one dozen are sold.

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Even With The Depletion of Our
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MANY DECLARE THAT IT SHOULD
BE CLASSED AS A "FOUL"

OTHERS SAY IT'S FAIR

Jimmy Britt Makes Favorable Impres-
sion in England—Papers Urge
More International Fights.

By Richard Dahlgren.
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London, Oct. 30.—It has been a long time since an American fighter in England has made the big hit which Jimmy Britt, brother of "Willus," made here. Jimmy spent twelve months in England and when he left for South Africa the best wishes of the sporting fraternity of the British Isles went with him. He is a game little lad. The sporting prints here called him a genial soul, a good sportsman and a clever raconteur. On the other hand, Jimmy enjoyed his stay here and on the Continent. While he fraternized with the British sportsmen and many Englishmen who were not sportsmen, there were many Americans who had been drawn here by boxing and horse racing to whom the little fighter could go when he wanted a touch of real American atmosphere.

Jimmy came to England in a holiday mood and he remained to box. He went to Africa to view the land and he may remain there to box. Unlike some of the successful fighters Jimmy is not a reckless spendthrift. He has proven that to be a game sportsman, one who doesn't have to shower his winnings upon the heads of unappreciative "friends."

Before leaving Waterloo Jeems said that he would return to England and may again be seen in the ring here. A sketch is being written for Britt and he will engage in theatrical work for keeps unless the old fever lures him again into the roped arena. The central figure in the sketch of course, will be played by Britt. The role shows a young fighter who has met reverses, but is struggling ahead gamely to attain the pinnacle of pugilistic success. It is quite an unusual sketch and some of the lines in it are startling in their originality.

Before leaving Britt said: "I am proud of the boxing game. The men who fight are real men. If I never touch a glove again I will always look back with pride upon the work I have done in the ring. Boxing put me in a position to do some good."

That much talked about kidney punch—the wallop which is generally accredited with being the most deadly in the ring, is under discussion here now. Some of the gents of the four-ounce game think that the kidney punch ought to be declared a foul and should be put in the same class with the "pivot." Those who urge this contention claim that if it is not permissible to strike your opponent when your back is turned to him in delivering the blow, it is logically incorrect and absurd that it should be permitted for you to strike your man on the back. Others declare that the punch is a fair and sportsmanlike one, and that its abolition would have a tendency to make modern boxing a more "kid glove" sport even than it is at present. Now the kidney punch, like the clinch, is merely an excrescence, a natural sequence of the adoption of the modern methods of glove slinging. George Dixon was the first modern pugilist of any note to use this blow with any degree of regularity. In fact, it was Dixon who made the kidney punch famous. The ring generalship of Dixon was never questioned and the fact that he flourished from 1886 to 1890 showed that his methods were effective. Had it not been that the American style of boxing has taken such a hold upon the affections of the modern pugilist, the kidney punch would never have attained to its present prominence, for the simple reason that it would have been impossible to use it. The kidney punch is used solely either when

going into a clinch or coming away from one and, as under the old British regime, clinching was the exception rather than the rule, this particular wallop cut no figure.

The controversy is still boiling. Weighty articles are being prepared both for and against the famous punch. In the meantime all this chatter seems useless, for where is the old hero who can deliver a fatal kidney punch? Who, except perhaps in the case of Jack Johnson or Tommy Burns or Jim Jeffries, can still manipulate that wallop in the way that Geo. Dixon used to send it home?

The English sporting periodicals are strating a campaign in favor of more international fights. The news of the exodus of a large number of good American lads was hailed both here and on the Continent with joy. It is a good thing to set up the fighters of one nation against another. It broadens the game and broadens the men. The style of the fighters is different and it gives the English audience a more satisfactory show to see an American and a Briton fight than to see two men of the same class and the same style go against each other.

As "Sporting Life" says, "Let 'em all come. International battles do more to advance the interests of the game than any amount of internecine warfare, and it is to be hoped that each and every one of the visitors will be accommodated with a match ere the season closes. We would like very much to see Sam Langford come again. Sam promises well in fight circles later on."

When Hugh McIntosh left for Australia he got a rousing send off. That much travelled promoter of big boxing contests is becoming the original globe trotter. Hugh may be heard of in America, or France, or Africa or Australia and then again one may see him scurrying along readily Circus. He is as much at home in Frisco as he is in Sydney; his fireside may be in Paris or London by the familiarity Hugh shows with those cities. The genial colonial made many friends while here and promised to drop in again to see us before many weeks.

The story of the Johnson-Ketchel fight did not create much surprise here. McIntosh has spread the word pretty generally that the white lad would stand no show against the gigantic black man. We are now looking to Mr. Jeffries to wrest the heavyweight crown from the dusky brow of the present champion.

When Jeffries was here he visited the National Sporting Club and met many members. The big Californian was shown over the building and expressed himself as highly pleased with the alteration which had been made since he was last here, about ten years ago. Jeff had a long chat with Manager Bettison and told him he really anticipated an early meeting with Johnson, if possible. Jeff said that the long absence from the ring had made him very cautious about any steps he would take for the fight. He wanted to be sure he was right physically before he jumped the ropes. He said he would rather not fight at all than to go against Johnson feeling dissatisfied with his condition.

"While I want to meet Johnson as soon as possible, they can't hustle me; I am going to take my time," said Jeff.

A corking big house is now assured for the fight between Johnny Summers and Freddie Welsh, the two lightweights who will clash on November 8. Both men are working hard. They are anxious to win the gold belt offered by Lord Lonsdale as well as the purse and the side bets.

It is very probable that Mr. James Hennessy will send "Hag to Hag" to England from France to race next season at Ascot. Mr. Hennessy has a kindly feeling towards England and all things English and having been already fortunate on the English turf, winning highest steeplechase honours with Lutteur III, will likely invade our shores again. The winner of the Prix du Conseil Municipal has shown good form along and there are plenty of good races in the future in which Mr. Hennessy feels that he will land the purses with the colt. I have always had a good word for this colt ever since he first ran as a two-year-old. Last autumn he easily carried off the Prix La Rochette from a field of good contenders. He was bred by

Mr. Hennessy himself, his dam being Haulette, a mare he imported from Australia.

Mr. Edmond Blanc, the rich French turfman, announces that he will enter his filly, Marsa, in the English Oaks next year. This announcement coming as it does shortly after Marsa won the Criterium Internationale in France, indicates that M. Blanc may enter a number of his best stock in English turf events in 1910. The Criterium Internationale, incidentally, brought together three of the finest stables in France, namely, those of M. Blanc, William K. Vanderbilt, the American, and M. Caillault. Marsa has been running in wonderful form this year. At Maisons-Lafayette she ran second to Nuage for the Criterium. She easily won the Omnium de Deux Ans, finishing ahead in front of the fast Rameuse. Marsa is a chestnut filly by Adam out of Favonia, a daughter of Masque. She is a good stayer and it would be worth your while to keep your eye on her next year.

L. C. Hull, of Michigan, a Cecil Rhodes scholar, has been elected president of the Oxford University Club, a position corresponding to captain of the track teams in athletics of American colleges.

Next Big Show.

Minstrelsy does not appeal to one class of theatergoers alone, but to all classes, from the peanut-eating urchin in the gallery to the evening-dressed aristocrats in the boxes. Everyone enjoys the minstrel show. And why? Probably it is because it is an American institution. The play, the opera, the pantomime and musical comedy all had their birth in the Old World, but minstrelsy is strictly of the land of Uncle Sam. In speaking of minstrels, the name of Richards & Pringle's naturally comes to mind. The minstrel company bearing that name is the oldest in the world, and if the press of the country is to be believed, is the best as well. This splendid organization, forty strong, will appear at the opera house Wednesday, November 3.

CATTLE.

With Grass Good Livestock Enters
Winter in Good Condition.

"Cattle are entering the winter in as good shape as the average cowman ever expects and in a sight better condition than is usually the case," says J. D. Suggs, the ranchman. "Grass as a general thing, where pastures have not been overstocked, is good, and water is rather plentiful. There ought to be extremely light losses this winter."

Mr. Suggs also declares that if a man wants to make interest on his investment he can't run cattle on lands that will bring \$5 or more per acre, unless he expects increase in land values to make up the interest.

GUESTS.

Bailey and Paul Take Lakeview Men
to Show.

The Lakeview company—that is, Bailey & Paul—had the thirty-five men employed by the contractors improving Lakeview as the guests of the land owners at the Yale and Crystal theaters Saturday night. Some excellent and rapid work has been done in transforming Lakeview into an attractive addition and it was in appreciation of this work that the amusement parties were tendered. The men have been engaged in grading the streets, sinking wells and putting down concrete sidewalks and curbing.

ORIENT.

Committee Has Raised About \$7,200
Thus Far.

"We now have about \$7,200 raised for the Orient right of way on the El Dorado line and the remainder ought to be raised by the middle of the coming week," said W. A. Guthrie, Saturday.

"The committee has made an estimate that it will take about \$8,000 to purchase this right of way, and we ought to raise a little beyond that amount."

We have another car of coal due. Phone us your orders. It's cheaper when we can deliver from car. San Angelo Ice & Power Co.

Fine Eye Work Is Shown Here

J. ROTH OF SAN ANGELO FISH &
OYSTER CO., SUCCESSFUL IN
SECURING RIGHT GLASSES.

Baker Is Responsible

Signed Statement Telling of Splendid
Results—It's the Usual
Way.

J. Roth, proprietor of the San Angelo Fish & Oyster Company, after several years of unsatisfactory eyesight, gets back his youthful seeing faculties via the Baker route. The ability of Dr. Baker to do exceptionally fine eye work in the fitting of glasses is now undisputed. His success is, no doubt not only due to his sixteen years experience in refraction, but also to his modern grinding facilities, which makes it possible for him to make glasses to fit each individual case. Mr. Roth wrote the doctor the following complimentary letter:

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 17, 1909.
Dr. Fred R. Baker
San Angelo, Texas.
Dear Doctor:—After several years' experience with unsatisfactory glasses and consequent bad eyesight, I deem it my duty to write you to commend and thank you for your splendid glasses you made for me. The clearness of sight they gave me was like putting a fellow in a new world. Wishing you success, I am
Yours respectfully,
J. ROTH,
Proprietor San Angelo Fish & Oyster Company.

Oysters.

Roth, the fish and oyster man, declares that the people of San Angelo are eating more oysters and fish this season than ever before. "Why, I haven't had a nice freezing spell yet," says Mr. Roth, "yet I have averaged selling as many oysters thus far this season as I averaged during the busiest part of last season."

Bargains.

John Douglas in this issue of The Press-News calls attention to some big bargains in a list line he now has for sale. He believes that the property which he has with special reference, on Oakes, Beauregard and in East San Angelo, is bound to produce great profits in time and he can easily talk any one who is in a trading notion into believing the same thing.

March Bros.

March Brothers have a page advertisement in this issue of The Press-News and March Brothers are keeping track with the time. With the entry of this firm in the advertising ranks of The Press-News practically all the large firms in San Angelo have used the columns of The Press-News and all have used the columns with profit, too.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 30:
Geo. A. Nance to M. L. Shelton, \$150. Conveys one acre of block 11, Nance addition.
J. P. Anderson to C. C. Brewer et al, \$6,000. Conveys lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5, in block 1, Kleck's addition.
E. G. Bogard et ux to S. J. Beauchamp, \$1,000. Conveys 86 27-100 acres survey James Davis, survey 653 and 22 4-10 acres survey 1, M. Kuykendall.
E. G. Bogard et ux to S. J. Beauchamp, \$500. Conveys 14 3-100 acres out of John P. Lee survey.
L. E. Kuhne et ux to E. H. Labadie, \$1,400. Conveys W. 65 feet of river lot 3, Ft. Concho addition.
R. M. Stephens et ux to J. W. Terrell, \$2,000. Conveys lots 14 to 20, block 1, Lilly's addition.
D. D. Shaw et al to W. P. Menzies, \$75. Conveys part of lot 6, in block D, Freeland's addition.

Mrs. Herman Kleck, who has been quite sick since Sunday, is reported better, to the delight of her many friends.

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Phone us your orders for wood and coal. San Angelo Ice & Power Co.

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No. 30, E. College Avenue

Cord wood, block wood, split stove wood. Phone 54. San Angelo Ice & Power Co.

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Has the only regular Cab Stand in the city. Has a Hack on the street all the time. You can go to sleep and rest assured that you will be called in time for any train. Baggage handled, just call

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Work Guaranteed

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Dirt and Gravel Hauled. Excavating and Foundations. Houses moved, and anything in the teaming line.

Jim Cummings

Automobile Service

Sterling City, Carlsbad and Water Valley. Leave Landon Hotel every morning. Rent Cars by the Day, Hour or Trip.

WILL SAVELL
Phone 772-Black

New York Letter

By Clarence E. Spayd.

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New York, Oct. 28.—Business men here do not agree with the report which comes out of Chicago that the railroads of the country require many new and additional cars, and explain that the transportation lines are unable to remedy the freight car shortage because the terminal facilities in and about New York City as well as Pittsburgh, New Orleans, St. Louis, Mobile, Memphis and Chicago, are inadequate. The report made by the Car Efficiency committee of the American Railway association, made through its semi-monthly bulletin, the local shippers contend put the responsibility where it belongs.

In this connection I find President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway system, the most outspoken along these lines. He told me last week in very emphatic terms that the freight car shortage howl which was always put up when shippers could not be accommodated, was erroneous. He went on to say that restricted terminal facilities were really the cause for slow transportation over the railroads. He explained that the reason railroads did not acquire the requisite unloading terminals was due to the prohibitive prices that were put on real estate required for such purposes. Mr. Hill was very positive, and he surely ought to know as well as any one else in the country what he was talking about, when he told me there were enough cars and enough railroads.

A little more than a year ago there were nearly 400,000 idle freight cars standing on side tracks, and now almost all these cars are loaded. The prediction is freely made that before winter sets in the country will be facing a most severe car shortage in the history of railroads in this country.

The annual convention of the Alabama Light and Traction association, which will be held at Birmingham, Ala., November 15-16, will attract a number of representatives of electrical concerns with main offices in this city. While at the New York Electrical Exhibition, now being held in Madison Square Garden, I found this convention date among the list posted on the bulletin by the show people. The South is now looked upon as a very attractive field for all sorts of business investments and Northern capital is very ready to make investments. I found a great many of the large electrical equipment manufacturing concerns who are exhibitors in the Madison Square Garden show, who have invested in Alabama and other leading states of the South. Mr. Lloyd Lyon of Mobile, who is secretary of the Alabama association, is well known in electrical circles here, and was expected at the Madison Square Garden show.

A party of wholesale fruit men left this city the other day to attend a convention of Citrus Fruit Growers, which will be held in Houston, Texas, this week. This gathering is very important to the wholesalers in the East because reports will be made of every phase of the orange industry in the state of Texas. H. Harold Hume, of Glenn, St. Mary's Florida, and Gilbert Underdonk, the oldest orange grower in the state of Texas, and others will be among the speakers. An open discussion as to the best time to pick, as well as the most advantageous method of shipments, will be among the principal features of the convention. The question having arisen some time ago among dealers in the Eastern markets whether it was advisable to pick the fruit green, as has been customary in the past, is another subject that will occupy much of the attention of the citrus growers. Representatives of orange growers from California as well as Florida will be present and participate in the exercises. A good deal of complaint has been made by Eastern wholesale orange dealers that better methods should be adopted in picking and packing for transportation on account of the great quantities of oranges annually lost of rot. It is claimed that 50 per cent of this loss can be obviated by exercising more care before loading the fruit for shipment to the East.

The rubber trade in New York is exercised a good deal this week on account of the report which comes from Galveston that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and several of his friends have gotten control of a company in Texas which has acquired about 70 per cent of the guayule fields of Mexico and that this organization is negotiating for the remaining interests held by the Madero concern. Of course, it is well known in the city that Mr. Rockefeller is heavily interested in the United States rubber crisis, and it is known that the Rock-

efeller interests own more than 3,000,000 acres of the best guayule lands in Mexico. I endeavored to induce several of the wholesale rubber representatives to give me figures and some idea of what underlying influences in Texas were assisting this Rockefeller movement, but an effort was being made by the Rockefeller combination to get a corner on rubber. The guayule industry is less than four years old and the men who promoted it expected to buck the rubber trust with the fine quality of rubber produced from this plant. Some years ago when these plantations were first set out it was predicted that they would never prove satisfactory investments, because the freedom with which the rubber trees grew wild in the Amazon Valley of South America. At the present time about three-fourths of the rubber employed in the construction of automobile tires and other higher grades of rubber goods come from South America.

Oklahoma has started lots of talk as he is credited with doing while in Paris, that he expected a \$150,000 purse, nor did he say that Johnson deserved no credit for beating Ketchel, as the latter was only a middle-weight and not even the best in his class at that. Statements of that kind," said Berger, "could be construed as knocks and everybody who knows Jeff knows that he is not a knocker.

"I am free to say, however, that Ketchel should never have been pitted against Johnson. It was a shame to send a game little fellow like Ketchel against a giant like Johnson. The newspapers, however, must be held responsible for the fight. It was all the work of the sporting writers. It was another match like the one between Jeffries and Jack Monroe. You'll recall that Jeffries was virtually forced to fight Monroe on account of a fool story sent out from Butte by a newspaper dopster to the effect that Monroe knocked Jeff down in their exhibition, when nothing of the kind happened. The newspapers brought about that fight and the only one unbecome in the match was the sucker public. It was the same in the Johnson-Ketchel match. While it is astonishing what sporting writers will write, it is even more surprising the quality and quantity of nonsense the public will fall for," concluded the thoughtful Mr. Berger.

When I asked Sam what he thought the chances were of Jeffries and Johnson ever fighting he promptly answered that there was not the least doubt of their clashing in the ring if Johnson was willing. "I believe I know Jeff as well as any man living," said Berger, "and several weeks before his theatrical engagements terminated he assured me that he intended to fight the negro, and I'll stake my life that he meant what he said. Moreover, I believe when Jeff and Johnson face each other in the ring the big fellow will be as good as he ever was and that means, as I view it, that Johnson will be defeated decisively in short order.

"You take it from me," continued Sam, "that Johnson will be an entirely different fighter when he stacks up against Jeff from what he has been in front of other men whom he has beaten. Johnson is a sure enough big fellow, but when he looks across the ring at the big hairy half man and half gorilla he'll realize that he's not quite so big as he had imagined himself to be."

Berger is a big, good natured, easy-going chap who knows his book. He's intelligent and talks well and fluently. He now realizes that Johnson is a much craftier fellow than he has

been given credit for. "I have seen enough of the darkey lately," said he, "to convince me that he lacks a whole lot of being a boob. He is not only a big, clever fighter, but he is a mighty wise gazabo along with it." In speaking of the battleground, Berger was inclined to think that there were other places besides San Francisco where the battle could be held. After carefully going over the situation with him, however, I believe I succeeded in convincing him that California was the only state in which the fight could take place without official interference.

Jack Johnson is said to be still offering to bet \$1,000 that Jeffries won't fight him. The champion had better have a care. I remember that Billy Brady bet Charley Mitchell \$1,000 that he would never get into the ring with Corbett. I also remember that Brady had to settle.

Johnson may have some inside information on Jeff which induces him to bet. It may be safely assumed if Johnson has such information he's the only one who has. Jeffries says he intends to fight. His closest friends are confident that he will. There is, therefore, no reason for believing that the big fellow doesn't intend to do exactly what he says.

It may be, though, that Johnson is willing to give \$1,000 to get Jeffries in the ring. That, I understand, was Brady's purpose when he made the bet with Mitchell. While Brady lost the bet he and Corbett took down the \$25,000 purse that was hung up for the battle. Johnson no doubt believes that he'll be lucky enough to do likewise.

So far as height, reach, weight and strength were concerned, the Corbett-Mitchell fight was quite on a par with the late Johnson-Ketchel match. Corbett towered over Mitchell in prodigious fashion and had it on the little Englishman in every point of the boxing game to such a degree that the match was so one-sided as to make it ridiculous. It was to me so absurdly one-sided that I did my best to have Mitchell call it off and pay the forfeit. It was, however, no more a jug-handled affair than the Johnson-Ketchel bout.

Johnson maybe feels sure of beating Jeffries and is perhaps taunting him with this \$1,000 bet. However that may be, when he stacks up in front of Jeff he'll realize he's confronted by a different proposition. He'll be facing a man who has never experienced the sensation of a knock-down. It is indeed doubtful if Jeff was ever hit hard enough in any of his fights to be made to feel uncomfortable.

When it is remembered that Fitzsimmons broke both his hands on Jeffries' jaw without causing him to either stop or back up, the chances for Johnson doing what old Fitz failed to do are not particularly bright. Johnson is no doubt a great fighter, but it is extremely doubtful if he can deliver a punch with greater force than Fitzsimmons could when he was in his prime, and Fitzsimmons couldn't win, and there you are.

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Company Thinks Executive's Job Entails Too Much Risk.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—While the Aetna Life Insurance company does not express the fear that the mayor of Wellston is in danger of assassination, it has just cancelled the \$5,000 policy on the life of Mayor Rey Woods of that infant but turbulent city.

Woods thinks that his exposure to violent death, as a leader of the incorporationists of Wellston, has rendered him an impossible risk in life insurance.

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ating it as a town and electing Woods mayor.

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The Banditti

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A TALE OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY By EDWARD BONNEY

Monday, the 8th of June, was the day fixed for the trial, and the friends of the prisoners having become alarmed, made every effort in their power to secure their acquittal. Erwin Hodges, the brother, who was residing about thirty-one miles from Nauvoo, was the most active, took the lead in arranging their plan of defence, and swore bitter and deadly vengeance against all who took part in their arrest or prosecution. Being also a Mormon, he denounced the leaders of the Church for suffering his brothers to be taken out of Nauvoo, and said if they were hung it should cost the best blood in that city.

Messrs. Hall & Mills of Burlington, Iowa, were employed to defend them, and their fee of one thousand dollars secured to them. All that could be done to prevent a verdict of guilty, was carefully thought of and carried through as a primary step towards this end, an affidavit for a continuance was filed, sworn to by the Hodges, to obtain the following witnesses: John and Aaron Long, Judge Fox and Henry Adams of St. Louis, and John W. Bradford, Henry Moore, Samuel Smith, Lydia Hodges, John Bliss, Caroline Moore, Samuel Walton, Sarah Ann Wood, Horace Bradford, Mrs. Artemus Johnson, Thomas Morgan, (a son of the late William Morgan of Batavia, N. Y., author of disclosures on Masonry), John Court, Mrs. Campbell, (sister of the Hodges), Harriet St. John, and a Miss Hawkins of Nauvoo; witnesses not then present, who would swear that they were in Nauvoo at the time of the murder, and other facts that would establish their innocence beyond the power of contradiction.

On this affidavit the case was continued until the 15th of the same month, during which time I remained at Montrose, and occasionally visited Nauvoo, to watch the movements of those whose names were inserted in the said affidavit. Everything tended to confirm the former opinion of both Sheriff Estes and myself that they are all connected with the same gang, and intended to swear their comrades out at all hazards. But suspicion was not testimony, and nothing remained for us to do but to watch and bide our time.

The anxiously looked-for day of trial came, and armed with good counsel on either side, the trial began. By a strong chain of circumstantial evidence, a clear case was made out against the prisoners, backed by the testimony of the wives of the murdered men, and the assertions of Lily as to their identity, which he reiterated in the last moments of his life. A vigorous defence was made, but the witnesses for the prisoners could not tell a consistent story, and frequently gave the lie one to the other, though all agreed that they were in Nauvoo at the time the murder was committed. In this they had, been well trained, but those who turned them for to designate any particular point, and consequently, some swore to one point and others to another. This alone was sufficient to convert their testimony in this particular, and show the object for which they were brought there.

Lydia Hodges, wife of Amos Hodges, who was in attendance as a witness, felted sickness, and was absent from the court room and sent for one of the counsel for the prisoners. As he entered the room she burst into tears, and exclaimed:

"Must I go to court?"

"If you can swear the boys were at home on the night of the murder, your testimony will be very material and cannot be dispensed with. Can you swear that?"

"They were out that night."

"Do you know where they were?"

"They left in company with Tom Brown, and said they were going over to Iowa."

"When did they return?"

"Early the next morning."

"What did they say?"

"That they had been unsuccessful."

"And nothing about the murder?"

"They said that they had a desperate fight, and were afraid that they had killed somebody."

"What is their business?"

"Robbery is the only one I know of."

"Who are engaged with them?"

"All their father's family, and leaders in the Mormon Church encourage them in it, and share the spoils."

"Too know all this, or is it merely rumor?"

"I know it, and am now brought here to swear them clear. They have always been kind to me, and yet I cannot swear my soul to eternal perdition, and destroy all my hopes of happiness both here and hereafter, to save them. Must I go to court?"

"I don't know yet."

"I cannot, will not do it! I cannot swear for them, and I will not swear against them."

Other conversation was had, and the lawyer returned again to court, more

than ever convinced of the hopelessness of his case, though he still struggled hard to the very end. It was vain, however, for after much time had been consumed in the trial, it was brought to a close by the fear word that fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury—the end at once of their hopes, and the consummation of their fears, the knell of the tocsin of death—the dreadful word—Guilty!

A horrid sound, is it not, to fall upon the ear of man? What phantoms rise at it—the rope, the gibbet, the coffin, the grave! Show me the eye that can look calmly upon them, and the heart that does not grow sick, and the form that does not tremble aspen-like at the bare mention of their horrors. How then must it be when they know each day brings them nearer, and each turn of the hand upon the dial is hastening them to their certain doom? Awful! awful! and yet "blood for blood" is the cry, and a waving sea of human hands surround the place of execution, unsatisfied and restless, till the last gasp attests the passage of the soul from earth.

Strong efforts were made by their brother, Erwin Hodges, to arouse the Mormons, and urge them to attempt their rescue. Loudly he threatened and swore that if Brigham Young did not send men to break open the jail and save them he would denounce them to the proper authorities, and confess all he knew. Little time, however, was given him for the execution of his threats, for on the same night, at the early hour of nine, he was basely murdered in the streets of Nauvoo. Knocked down with clubs and stabbed with his own bowie knife, he lay reeking in blood, another victim to the vengeance of the Mormons!

No effort was made by the authorities of Nauvoo to ferret out and arrest the murderers, and soon after Brigham Young told his followers, in a public discourse, that "they had no business to inquire who killed Erwin Hodges—that no man, who was a man, would do it, and that every member of the Church must mind his own business."

Hopelessly, entirely now, the prisoners were forced to submit to their certain fate, and passing the hours within the lonely confines of their prison cells, watched the sunbeams as they crept upon the dusty walls, and counted the moments as they passed, hastening them towards the day of their execution.

CHAPTER V.

THE ROBBERY OF STRAWN.

The sentence against Stephen and William Hodges was carried into effect on the 15th of July. They were publicly executed. When on the scaffold they with bold effrontery charged the court and jury with injustice in convicting them, as they alleged without sufficient evidence, in the asseverations of innocence, with which many criminals perish upon the scaffold, after a fair trial and conviction, which, perhaps, proves nothing but the natural and universal desire to leave names behind, which at least some one may believe, not wholly linked with infamy. Yet even this consolation must be denied to these unfortunate men. No one doubted their guilt.

The gang finding that all their efforts to save the Hodges had proved unavailing, and believing me to be the prime mover in the events which had led to their arrest and execution, cherished towards me the most bitter and malignant enmity. Not a day passed in which my life was not threatened. I was told that it would not be safe for me to be seen abroad, and that if I showed myself in the streets of Nauvoo, I should have my throat cut, and my body chopped into mince-meat, and that forty men in Nauvoo were ready to carry their threat into execution.

I only mention things of this nature to show the task I had undertaken from a sense of duty to society to perform, was one by no means free from danger; but I ask nothing from the community at large, except a willing belief on their part that I was actuated by honorable motives, and a sincere desire to relieve the country from the depredations of a band of lawless and unprincipled villains. Their threats had no further effect upon me than to induce a stronger determination than ever to ferret out the whole gang, and see justice fully satisfied, as far as the law of the land would admit.

The band of robbers, feeling strong in their united organization, and not intimidated by the breach made in their ranks by the execution of the Hodges, still continued their depredations.

On the night of the 7th of June, 1845, Jeremiah Strawn, an aged man, was quietly reposing after the toils of the day in his house in Putnam County, Illinois. His wife, the partner of his old age as of his youth, was at his side, and in a neighboring room a worthy member of the Methodist

Conference was enjoying the rest afforded by the hospitality of the good old couple. It was a lovely night of the most lovely month of the year, and the beholder as he looked out upon that peaceful scene—the quiet farm-house, and the broad level meadows around it, waving their burden of verdure in the pure and holy calm of the moon's soft light—would hardly have thought it possible that beings with the name and capacities of men would dare to mar the sacred serenity of the time and place with deeds of wrong and outrage. It would seem so much like sacrilege before the altar of God's holiest temple of worship.

Near the hour of midnight three men forced their way into that peaceful dwelling and aroused the old man and his wife from their slumbers. One of them with a loaded pistol in his hand approached their bedside, threatening them with instant death if they made the slightest resistance or alarm. Another ruffian stepped to the chamber door, and stood with drawn weapons, ready to prevent any person who might be sleeping in the upper rooms from coming to the assistance of those below, while the third villain, thus protected by his comrades, acted as speaker in the adventure:

"Give us your money," he said, "or we will kill you both, and set your house on fire!"

"What I have you will find in that bureau yonder," replied Mr. Strawn, who perceived at once the folly of resistance.

"You have more than this!" exclaimed the robber after searching the bureau. "Here are only one hundred dollars in decent money, and about the same Illinois canal scrip, which is not worth much to us anyway. These two old silver watches are good for little or nothing. We must have more!"

At the request of the friends of the late Colonel Davenport, I visited Rock Island on the 21st of July, to give my aid and counsel in devising means to discover the murderers. Of course I found them all extremely anxious to get upon their track. But the whole affair was shrouded in the deepest mystery. A Mr. Bird was arrested on suspicion of being one of the murderers, and committed to the jail at Rock Island, but investigation clearly proved him innocent of the crime. Joseph Knox, Esq., of Rock Island, had in his possession a letter dated 10th of July, from an eminent lawyer of Rockford, Aaron L. Miller, Esq., which he submitted to my perusal. From this letter I discovered that the description of the person who shot Colonel Davenport, resembled the appearance of the notorious Birch, one of the most daring and desperate members of the gang. This Birch was a man of about twenty-five or thirty years of age, and had been suspected of robbery and even of murder, ever since he had attained the age of fifteen years. He was a well-made broad-breasted man, of a light complexion, large blue eyes, and light auburn hair; when fashionably dressed seemed rather slightly built. He was very loquacious, and could play the bar-room dandy to perfection. Rock Island had been one of his most frequented haunts, where he was known by the name of Brown; he had also appeared in different parts of the country under the names of Birch, Harris and others. After robbing Mr. Mulford, in Winnebago County, he had sought the banks of the Mississippi, as the theatre of his exploits. He was also the chief operator in robbing McKinney and the stage of Frink, Walker & Co., etc., etc. He was undoubtedly one of the most adroit villains in the territory of the northwest.

On the strength of this letter I brought the whole force of my investigation to bear upon this man Birch. My first discovery was, that he was the same man, known at Nauvoo, and already frequently mentioned in the narrative, under the name of Bleeker. This still confirmed my former opinion relative to the murderers of Colonel Davenport. As yet, however, nothing had been discovered that would warrant their arrest, with any probability of their conviction, unless the money or watch could be found upon them. Being assured of a warm and free support in whatever measures I might choose to adopt for the discovery of the murderers, I consented, after much persuasion, to devote my time and efforts to the undertaking. I was therefore continuously at work collecting information, and also in securing such legal documents as might be necessary for the arrest of suspected persons.

On my return home from Rock Island sickness in my family compelled me to suspend all active exertion for a time, but I kept a watchful eye upon the movements of the gang in my immediate vicinity, and thought upon various schemes to get track of the murderers. Some of the friends of the gang suspecting my design, and, with

the intention of misleading me, told me that the watch taken from Colonel Davenport, was then in the possession of one of the Banditti, by the name of Millard, who was then near Galena, and that the murderers themselves were on the Illinois river; with many other equally false reports.

About this time the citizens of Montrose became exasperated beyond endurance at the repeated and almost daily larcenies committed in their neighborhood, and some stolen property being traced to the house of a man by the name of Potter, living on the bank of the Mississippi, half a mile above the town, and who kept a ferry known as Thier Ferry, for the accommodation of the Nauvoo portion of the gang, determined to check the operations of the band of thieves, by what appeared to be the only remedy.

Some twenty or thirty of the citizens collecting together, proceeded to the house of Potter, and removing all the furniture from the house, laid the dwelling level with the ground.

Potter, breathing vengeance, removed his effects to Nauvoo, and took up his residence with the most noted members of the gang. The citizens then determined to make a similar ejectment of Old Redden from Devil's Creek. I however earnestly remonstrated against this attempt, and after much persuasion induced them to abandon it. I showed them that an interference with the Reddens at this time might be the means of counteracting all my plans relative to ferreting out the murderers of Davenport.

At length, my suspicions of the assassins were fully corroborated. A certain John Baker, one of the gang, came into Montrose, soon after the destruction of Potter's house, with a splendid span of bay horses which he offered for sale. I took occasion to converse with Baker frequently, and partially gained his confidence. After many allusions to the various operations of the Banditti, in a manner calculated to carry the idea to him that I was in fact "one of the boys," I at length ventured to mention the name of the Longs, and Fox, with others of the gang.

"Ah!" said he, "you are acquainted with Fox?"

"Well acquainted with all of them," was the reply.

"Where are the boys now?"

"I don't know exactly. I have not seen them for some time."

"I have not seen Fox and the Longs in several months," said Baker, "since last winter I have been in the upper part of Missouri, and have not known much of what was going on along the river."

"Do you know the Reddens?"

"It is all that I have," said Mr. Strawn, throwing himself back resignedly. "If you kill me you will find no more!"

"Well we won't take your word for it—we'll examine this next room,—who is in here?"

"A Methodist clergyman," replied Mr. Strawn, "he is a poor man, and cannot have much money with him. I hope you will not disturb him."

"Oh! if he is a preacher, we will kill him anyhow," said the robber. "There is no sin in killing a preacher. He will go straight to Heaven, you know! What do you say, boys! shall we put a stop to his sermonizing for the present?"

Thus speaking he entered the room and robbed the affrighted clergyman, who did not seem anxious for an immediate departure to the other world, of his silver watch and about fifteen dollars in money.

"I say, boys," exclaimed the somewhat facetious robber, "if we are caught in this scrape, I reckon we will get off on the plea of insanity, for none but insane persons would think seriously of finding anything worth stealing about a Methodist preacher."

After searching the house from top to bottom, the villains got ready to depart.

"Look here," said one of them, addressing Mr. Strawn, "do you intend to follow us?"

"I don't know that I shall."

"You had better not undertake it. You are a dead man if you do. Besides it will do you no good. You can't catch us. So good bye, old fellow."

Early next morning Mr. Strawn gave the alarm, and with the assistance of his friends, made great exertions to track and apprehend the robbers of his house, but all his efforts were unavailing. Mr. Strawn was left to suffer his misfortunes without remedy.

Not far from the middle of the same month the law office of Knox & Dewey, of Rock Island, Illinois, was broken open and robbed of six hundred and forty dollars, and no trace of the robbers was ever discovered.

About the 25th of the month, an attempt was made to rob Mr. Beach, a merchant in Nauvoo. This robbery was planned by Amos Hodges and R. H. Bleeker, who as security for the Hodges signed the note to Hall & Mills, and Judge Fox, one of their witnesses.

This Amos Hodges was an Elder among the Mormons. Mr. Beach being also a Mormon, the worthy and scrupulous Amos entertained some doubts as to the propriety of robbing his "Brother Beach." Thereupon, as was the custom among the Mormons, upon the eve of any important undertaking, Amos took counsel with Brigham Young.

Whether Brigham favored the proposed robbery or not, is not known, as Amos was forced to seek safety in flight about this time, after being bailed by William Smith and Ripley. It is certainly in favor of Young that

he gave some kind of intimation to Beach of the intended robbery of his premises, thus enabling him with an armed guard to watch the approach of the Banditti.

Fox and Bleeker, accomplished in their hazardous profession, entered the house of Beach with so much silence and skill, that notwithstanding the careful lookout kept for them, they had nearly succeeded in escaping with a large leather trunk, which they had taken from the top of a bureau before they were discovered. This trunk contained between three and four thousand dollars. The guard fired several shots at them, but they escaped without injury, and with no other loss than one of Bleeker's shoes, which was afterwards found in a mud-puddle near the house.

This attempted robbery was at once made public. Yet no effort was made by Beach or the authorities of Nauvoo to arrest the Banditti.

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Announcement Party.

Ever the month of October closed another brilliant announcement party was given, which was very beautiful in every respect. This prettily arranged party was given at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sid Hudson, at 220 W. Twelfth avenue, Thursday evening from 4 to 6, when they announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lurlyne Hudson to Mr. German Charles Powell, which will take place November 24. The most intimate friends of the much fated bride-to-be were present. The decorations were most elaborate in the hall and parlor were beautiful cut foyers and ferns.

Four tables were prettily arranged where most interesting games of high five were played. Miss Ann Burns won the prize, a beautiful bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

After the games all were ushered into the handsomely decorated dining rooms, where Miss Jennie Lynne Yerks in a most graceful manner addressed the young people, saying: "Girls, most of us have heard of that sweet wedded bliss of two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that are beating as one. Now we have a secret at this table to tell, upon being seated just open your little bell."

In the center of the dining room was a beautiful large table, over which hung a large chandelier and from this was suspended a beautiful white bell made of white chrysanthemums, and from this bell was snowy white tulle gracefully drawn to the four corners of the table and held in place by crystal candle sticks with green shades. From the large white bell were sixteen small bells containing the secret, suspended to the table, which had covers laid for sixteen. After being seated, Mrs. J. Sid Hudson, the mother of the bride-to-be, gave the following toast to the bride and groom to be in her usual sweet manner: "Here's to the health and happiness of the bride and groom-to-be. May they live to love and love to live, and live to be old and gray, and through life be just as happy as they are on this their announcement day."

Mrs. Robert Russell then responded with a toast to the bride in a most pleasing manner:

"Lurlyne, in all your grace and dignity as queen, I wish for you more happiness than you have ever seen, and womanlike, if you would boss, this lesson you must learn. I really hate to tell you, but you first must kill the germ."

Mrs. Albert DeBerry gave in a most graceful manner a toast to the groom:

"May he never have cause to murmur, and never murmur without a cause."

Miss Ethel Lee very sweetly responded with a toast to the bride: "Here's to the blushing bride-to-be, happy and young and fair; here's to those who would like to be, and are wondering when and where."

Miss Anna Lee in a very pleasant way responded:

"Here's to the girls who are left on the stem; may they all be lucky enough to get good men."

Mrs. Mark Pulliam in her charming manner gave a toast as follows:

"Here's to the girl that is pretty and sweet; here's to the girl that is true; here's to the girl that rules Germ's heart, and in other words, Lurlyne, here's to you."

After the guests had drank to the health of the bride-to-be, most delicious salad and ice course was served. Just before the guests repaired from the dining room, Miss Lurlyne Hudson in her sweet and pleasing manner gave a toast to all present:

"I drink to the general joy of the whole table, and here's hoping you will all be with me on the twenty-fourth."

The guests were: Misses Sallie Belle Edwards, Anna Burns, Helen, Anna, Jodie and Ethel Lee, Kathleen Wallace, Marguerite Webb, Nan Walsh, Velma and Edith Fuller; Mesdames Albert DeBerry, Robert Russell, Jack Galtner, Mark Pulliam and Charles Powell.

Abbott High School Picnic.

On last Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Geo. Abbott and Frederick Wear chaperoned the Abbott High School on a pleasure trip to the Hoskin's ranch.

The merry crowd left the city about 1:30, and the afternoon was joyously spent in games and interesting chats. The graduating class found much pleasure in doing some work in botany, after which all sat down to a delicious picnic lunch under the beautiful pecan trees. Every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the hours sped most too swiftly, but many fond memories will linger in their minds

of the happy occasion spent at the delightful "Abbott Retreat."

Twentieth Century Club.

The beautiful home of Mrs. N. M. March at 133 W. Beauregard avenue, was the scene of much merriment last Wednesday afternoon when she delightfully entertained the Twentieth Century Club. The color scheme was yellow and white, which was very effective. Interesting games of "500" were played, after which the guests enjoyed a most delicious luncheon of two courses.

Those present were: Mesdames Chas. Hobbs, Rodermund, Ralph Harris, S. L. S. Smith, Jessie Sanderson, Minnie McNeese, Will Hunter, Jerry Rust, Chas. Metcalfe, J. G. Murphy, Robt. Carter, R. A. Hall, John Findlater, Geo. Richardson, Chas. Chamberlain, Julia May Duggan, Chas. Powell, D. A. Wright, Milton Mays, H. D. Leffel, Everhart, H. P. Holman, J. B. Murrah, Arthur Martin, W. S. Cunningham, R. A. Patout, Jack Galtner, Dwight Hunter, B. B. Hall, Frederick Williams, Albert DeBerry, J. T. Thomson, Geo. Hagelstein, Mrs. Jefferson of Seguin, Tex., Mrs. Bascom Lynn, Willis Johnson, John Abe March, M. B. Pulliam, Mark Pulliam, E. G. Cook, and Misses Ella Scott Fisher, Helen Lee, Addie Bishop and Lucille March.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Entertain.

A pleasant social event of the past week was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lowe, at their pretty new home in Park Heights, in honor of their fourth wedding anniversary.

The home was very artistically arranged with cut flowers and ferns. After several delightful games of Forty-two, the guests were served to a delicious salad course.

A very enjoyable time was spent by all present, who were: Dr. and Mrs. Nibbling, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Curtsinger, Mrs. G. W. Curtsinger of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Arlsdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickett and Miss Veda Allen.

Home Mission Society.

Mesdames Johnson, Harris, Blanks, Leavell, Hoskins, Carruthers and Perry entertained most charmingly the Home Mission Society in the beautiful parlors of the First Methodist church last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and rugs were artistically arranged, making a very home-like appearance.

During the evening the guests enjoyed the sweet music from the Italian harp.

A Halloween suggestion was uniquely carried out in form of a contest. Each guest was given a score card decorated with a black cat, and the old time favorite, "the yellow pumpkin," nothing could have been more suggestive of Halloween than the two color schemes, yellow and black, which are essentially the Halloween color. These cards were given the ladies to see how many names they could secure, and by this plan every one became acquainted. Mrs. J. D. Johnson had the greatest number of names on her card. After a few hours spent socially the guest which numbered about eighty-five were then served to a most delicious repast consisting of chicken, salted wafers, olives, coffee, and after dinner mints.

The affair was beautiful in every detail and was a graceful compliment to the hostesses who made the evening pass so pleasantly.

Entertained at Lakeview.

One of the most enjoyable affairs occurred last Tuesday evening, October 26, when Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowther delightfully entertained with a moonlight trolley ride and "camp supper."

A most delectable supper was prepared prior to the arrival of the merry party, who came out in one of the pretty new trolley cars to the beautiful Lakeview.

The party thoroughly enjoyed themselves in games and social chats, after which they strolled to the "camp fire," where the kettle was boiling and all sat down in "cowboy" fashion and each guest was given a wooden plate and a unique menu card and was told to help "thy self." The menu cards contained a hand painted picture of a camp fire and frying pan, and consisted of the following in Spanish: Veal ribs, beans, pickles, cheese and coffee.

Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Everhart, Misses Mary and Annie Cooper, Kathleen Wallace, Ella Scott Fisher, Nellie Sue

Vining, Jeanette Chamberlain, Clara Mabson, Jeanette Hagelstein; Messrs. Mike Daniels, Sam Hodges, Dr. Batts, Lawson Dailey, Mosely and Ted Crowther; Masters Rob Crowther, Hugh Townsend, Tom Townsend and Carlton Hagelstein.

About 10 o'clock the merry party "trolleyed" homeward and all professed their heartiest appreciation at being so splendidly entertained.

A Halloween Frolic.

For centuries the festival of October, which is Halloween, has been recognized and observed in many parts of the globe as a festive occasion, the very atmosphere being full of merriment. This season the Halloween parties have been given in a most novel and effective manner, as was the party given last Friday evening at the pretty suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Starkie, on North Chadbourne street. The members of the party were dressed in Halloween costumes and were guided to their meeting place by a large jack-o-lantern on the gate post of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nisbett's residence. From here they took the street car for the home of the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Starkie. They were greeted by a large jack-o-lantern on the gate post. Upon entering the reception hall, which was in total darkness, with the exception of a jack-o-lantern's reflection on a black witch with a broom in her hand, which was suspended from the ceiling. They were then guided into the parlor, which was appropriately decorated with jack-o-lanterns. The mantel shelf was full of pumpkins with the eyes, nose and mouth cut out, with candles placed inside; also oranges were arranged in the same way. Inside the fireplace was a very large pumpkin suspended, containing a candle. In the dining room, red combined with white was the color scheme and it was twisted in rope style and suspended from the ceiling in the center of the room, and gracefully drawn to the four corners of the dining table, and was held in place by four small black witches. A large pumpkin filled with nuts formed the centerpiece. One of the most amusing games was that of initiating the young men into the "Woman's Club," which provoked much merriment. After the games Mrs. Abercrombie rendered several delightful readings. Delicious refreshments consisting of chocolate and

sandwiches were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bodine, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Starkie and Misses Lucy Rowland, Minnie Bowden, Maude Hunter, Cora Killinger, Nadine Mey, Nellie Nesbitt, Florence Rau, Louise Siler, Eugenia Mayfield, Etta DeBerry, Amie Abercrombie, Sallie Pancake, Elizabeth McSpadden, Lida Moore, Micaela Rogers, Lillian Hatcher, Dru Alexander, Alice Starkie; Messrs. George Smith, R. C. Lewis, W. D. Cheatham, Walker Nesbitt, Oscar Jones, Tollie DeBerry, Edward Cochran, Norman Hunter, D. J. Burke, Carl Nesbitt, Jarvis Harp, Herbert Hatcher and Neill Cheatham.

The pleased expression on the faces of the guests amply rewarded the hostess and her assistants for all their intelligent efforts.

At Home and Abroad.

The many friends of Mr. Jeff B. Moore hope that he will be greatly benefited by his visit to Marlin. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katie, who will visit in Waco before returning home.

A very helpful and interesting meeting of the Woman's Educational Society was held Tuesday afternoon at

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clock at the First Methodist church.

and Mrs. A. C. Janke have for guest Mrs. Jonke's mother, Mrs. C. Anderson, who contemplates the winter in our city.

Tuesday afternoon the High school went over to the Collegiate Institute to watch the boys of the High school and the boys of the Collegiate play football. A splendid game was played. The score ran 6 to 6.

Annahlee Harris is spending a week visiting her grandmother and other relatives at Royce City.

The Hookworm.

The movement toward eradicating the internal pest of the human body has a long technical name, but commonly designated as the "hookworm," and at first destined to suffer the fate of every movement which the general public does not understand, which has reference to some new theory of science.

When a bold doctor first put forth the theory that hundreds of thousands, not millions, of the inhabitants of the South are victims of a small worm which preys on their intestines and affects their health as to weaken their physical and mental powers and render them both disinclined and unable to work, his statements were received with incredulity and ridicule. The doctor, to use a slang phrase, was "over the horse laugh," and, furthermore, his entire article and argument explanation were dismissed as the whimsical theory of some visionary and the scientist striving to create a sensation.

However, the doctor would not be deterred. His record and his achievements showed he was not only not a "faker" or pretender, but that he was a scientific physician of great experience and learning, who has made long and patient researches in the line of his profession, and whose training and accomplishments are recognized by the scientific societies of this country and of Europe. When the fact was revealed, and his elaborate articles in a recent issue of McClure's had been read, not only the general public, but the health officers of the various states and the medical profession generally, began to sit up and take notice; and now it seems as if systematic and scientific attention is going to be taken to eradicate the hookworm and cure not one, or a score, or a hundred, but absolutely millions of people, who, if the statements of Dr. Stiles are true, are in their present state of physical and mental inefficiency and worthlessness by their own fault, but because they are distinctly the victims of a disease heretofore unknown and unsuspected.

The discovery is most surprising, and if half that has been said by Dr. Stiles is true, and the cure is as simple and as cheap as it is said to be, the benefit not only to the economic, but to the social, moral and religious interests of the South will be incalculable.

The health officer of Texas deserves credit for having aligned himself with the progressive movement which, if successfully carried out, means so much for a section which has suffered from causes not before understood and by a class of people who have been misunderstood and looked upon with contempt for generations.—Houston Chronicle.

From Over The Way

By Eric Grundmark.

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Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The strong

movement directed against the Minister of Defense, M. Christensen, with reference to the recent Alberti scandal, has resulted in the presentation to the King and to parliament of a petition signed by over 100,000 men and women calling for the minister's dismissal. The King received the deputation which presented the petition. His majesty replied that as a constitutional monarch he was unable to take cognizance of addresses on affairs of government from anyone but the people's elected representatives. He greatly regretted that suspicions were cast upon one whom the King considered to be well qualified to serve as a member of the cabinet.

The Kings answer greatly disappointed the deputation, but it has made a good impression generally. Although public opinion has been averse to M. Christensen, many people now think that the agitation has gone too far and become fanatical.

An extraordinary case of telepathy is being investigated at Stockholm in connection with the assassination of General Beckham, which occurred on June 25. An intimate friend of his, General Bjorlin, was a patient in a hospital at the time, and on the day before the murder exhibited a strange restlessness, and spoke to one of the nurses about General Beckham, who, he insisted, was in great personal danger. During the night the agitation of General Bjorlin increased, and he called out that he heard the sound of revolver shots in the street. "Beckmann has been shot dead, I tell you," he insisted.

At a later hour he became calmer and finally fell asleep.

In the morning, however, he once more stated to his nurse that General Beckmann had been murdered, and when the daily papers arrived, there was sure enough an account of the crime. The only doubt that seems to arise is whether General Bjorlin had antecedently any reason to suppose

that his friend, Beckmann, might be in jeopardy of his life.

The situation in Stockholm as a result of the strike is desperate. It is conservatively estimated that there are now in Sweden not less than 60,000 men out of work. They are in extreme poverty and that they are becoming desperate is amply evidenced by the increase in the number of crimes of violence and in the finding about government buildings and in street cars dynamite bombs. There is reason to believe that the finds have been up to this time more in the nature of warnings than actual attempts to cause explosions, but they indicate a condition which may lead to some awful outrage.

The government is giving serious consideration to the situation and if the big manufacturers do not soon open up their establishments and give employment to the unemployed, I understand it is proposed to undertake important public work in the nature of road work largely, which will relieve the tension.

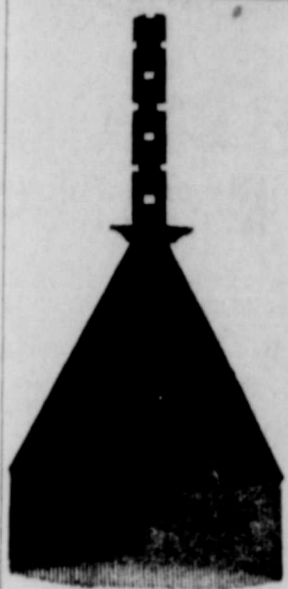
The Danish government has taken steps with a view to the proper protection of Copenhagen. New fortifications are to be erected to the north and south of the capital, and those added to the forts which already exist, will render, it is hoped, the city safe against surprise. It has, however, also been decided that the fortifications which at present defend Copenhagen on the land side shall be destroyed in 1922. Forts will be constructed on different points of the coast of the Isle of Seeland, where a hostile army might endeavor to land. The navy is to be strengthened by additional torpedo boats and submarine and the army is in some important respects practically to be reorganized.

I learn that Captain Raold Amundsen will make another attempt to solve the problem of the northwest passage next year and this time with ample backing. In the Fram, Nansen's famous ship, and with a carefully selected crew, he will leave Norway

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way next spring, proceeding directly to the north end of the North American continent. Point Arrow, Alaska, will, if there is no slip up in the plans, be reached the latter part of July next, and shortly after the battle with the northern ice will begin. Captain Amundsen is very confident of repeating his feat of doubling the northern end of North America and of adding largely to the sum of human knowledge as to the arctic circle.

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JAMES M'CREA HITS NAIL ON THE HEAD

"Trouble With This Country Is That
It Has Too Many Laws," He
Says—Spayd's New
York Letter.

By Clarence Spayd.

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New York, Oct. 30.—President

James McCreary of the Pennsylvania

road, I find, voices the sentiment

of the leading railroad men of the

country who have offices in this city

when he said, "If the lawmakers will

only let us alone and attend strictly

to their own business this country

will see the most prosperous period

of a century." Everywhere I mentioned

the subject of Mr. McCreary's remarks

railroad men and financiers did not

hesitate to say that the trouble with

this country is that we have too many

laws, and that this constant passing

of new statutes simply keeps the cor-

porations in a state of unrest, not

knowing exactly where they are at,

and therefore unable to make plans

for improvements. Mr. Hill of the

Great Northern railroad system spoke

rather emphatically to me along this

line several weeks ago, and it appears

that the head of the Pennsylvania sys-

tem took Mr. Hill's cue and elaborated

upon it somewhat. Mr. McCreary

said: "The future prosperity of this

country can only be stopped by some

national calamity or foolish socialistic

laws which would strike at the wealth

and resources of the United States."

The Pennsylvania improvements ag-

gregating the expenditure of some

eighty millions in and about New York

City are nearing completion, and in

talking about this revolution of New

York travel, which is bound to take

place when the system is thrown

open, within the next year, with a

prominent Pennsylvania official, I

learned that it will affect the passen-

ger and freight traffic, not only of

the Middle or Eastern states, but of

practically all the traffic to a certain

extent, even beyond Chicago. This of-

ficial told me that the transcontinental

passenger traffic would be greatly

improved, even to San Francisco and

the southwest, because the completion

of the extensive tunnel system here

would result in thousands of additional

passenger cars going direct from

the east to the west and south that

have heretofore seldom if ever got be-

yond New York.

It was also intimated to me that the

freight traffic would be vastly affect-

ed throughout the country. A special

effort will be made to procure a better

service for the perishable fruit crops

from the great west. This is especially

true of the choice varieties which

Californians have made so popular on

the Atlantic coast. The same official

told me the people of the United States

had no idea of what is in store for

them in the way of transportation un-

til the mammoth Pennsylvania im-

provements in New York have actual-

ly been thrown open to the public. Ev-

ery traveling man as well as every

shipper will feel the influence of the

opening of the Pennsylvania's under-

ground system.

George Westinghouse was in the

city this week. He is as optimistic as

ever, and predicted a rapid stride in

the advancement of electricity in the

United States, especially within the

next five years. He said:

"The greatest possibilities for won-

derful showings in this line will in all

probability be made in the mountains

of the middle northwest, southwest

and along the Pacific coast. This, he

explained, would be due to the fact

that water power is now taking the

place of steam in generating electric

power, and because these westerners

are so alert and enterprising, we nat-

urally look to them to continue along

their well known custom of being the

first in the field with improvements.

Business is good and the outlook is

excellent. The improvement in the

electrical industry has perhaps been

slow, but it is very satisfactory, and

there is nothing in sight to indicate

that the improvement will not be

maintained."

Mr. Westinghouse said the demon-

strations for the reduction gearing

for the use of turbines in ships is

proving very satisfactory at the plant

of his company in Pittsburgh.

Most of the million dollars of 5 per

cent bonds of the Los Angeles Gas and

Electric corporation were snapped up

by New Yorkers the other day. There

were many who could not be supplied.

This lot of bonds was handled by N.

W. Harris & Co., with headquarters in

New York. One of the members of

the firm said that the promptness

with which this issue was taken up

merely goes to show one of the many

instances of the growing popularity of

the securities of public service cor-

porations of the Pacific coast. He said

the western people are now more

ready than ever to invest their money

in transportation lines as well as

other local enterprises.

An appeal to the state and interstate

commerce commissions of Florida will

be made by the directors of the Coast

Fruit and Vegetable Growers' asso-

ciation, and the Florida East Coast of-

ficials, in an effort to secure reduc-

tion in the freight rates to New York.

One large wholesale dealer here told

me today that what these growers

wanted were the rates established by

the railroads for Cuban pineapples.

He explained that the railroad officials

refused the Florida growers this rate

on the ground that the roads had

been operated at a loss for the last

ten years. Unless some special ar-

rangement is made at once, he said

Florida fruit would be slow in reach-

ing northern markets.

Capitalists from Georgia have been

in the city for more than two weeks

inspecting the various electric power

equipments, together with the meth-

od of delivering electric current to

customers, with a view, as one of

them told me, of making central Geor-

gia "one of the greatest industrial

beehives on the American continent."

The first hydro-electric plant will be

erected on the upper waters of the

Ocmulgee river, near Jackson, Ga.,

where a dam 1700 feet long is being

constructed. Direct connected tur-

bines with a capacity of 24,000 horse

power, with space for two additional

units, will constitute the power house.

When this and other contemplated

plans are completed, one of these

Georgians said, the company will have

available a total of 150,000 horse power.

The southern officials also paid

an extended visit to the great power

plants on both sides of Niagara Falls.

It is intended to furnish light, heat

and power at a commercially low

rate throughout the entire state.

Tobacco dealers in New York are

somewhat exercised about the incor-

poration in Lexington, Ky., of the

Burley Tobacco and Insurance company,

the successor to the old Burley Tob-

acco society, which has sent great quantities

of this choice weed to this market.

The company is capitalized at

\$2,000,000, for a period of 100 years.

Although the articles of incorporation

say the object of the company is to

insure and finance the white burley

crop of Kentucky, West Virginia,

Ohio, it is feared here by the larger

dealers that it is merely a ruse by

which the price of this tobacco can

be raised.

New York men interested in the

American Tobacco company are much

pleased with the announcement made

the other day of the organization of a

company to erect a \$600,000 cotton

mill at Great Falls, S. C. It is to be

known as the Republic Cotton Mill

and will be equipped with 25,000

spindles and 1000 automatic looms

for the manufacture of a fine grade of

cotton goods. The plant will be op-

erated by electricity and one of the

local tobacco men said it is intended

that the operatives' homes are to be

similarly lighted. He also told me

there will be schools, churches and a

public library, all maintained by the

company, and that the plant will be

in operation by June 1, 1910. B. N.

Duke of the American Tobacco com-

pany is financing the enterprise. I un-

derstand this same family controls

more spindles in the south than any

other, and it is expected that the un-

derstanding will meet with pronounced

success from the start.

J. H. Elliott, vice president and gen-

eral manager, and Roy Terrell, gen-

eral freight and passenger agent of the

Frisco lines in Louisiana, were in the

city this week, having come here from

Chicago, and told me that the busi-

ness of the road was never better than

at present; that traffic was steadily

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He Has a Large Number of
Appointments to
Make.

By Ralph M. Whiteside.
Washington, Oct. 30.—When Pres-
ident Taft reaches Washington in just
about two weeks from now, he will
find enough work to keep him from
getting lonesome for a while at
least. Within less than three weeks
after his arrival he will have con-
gress on his hands and he must have
his message ready for the solons.
While he has in all probability pretty
well outlined in his own mind the
general scope of his message, before
it can be put on paper there are con-
ferences to be held, policies and sug-
gestions to be discussed and formu-
lated and the whole message written,
corrected and made ready for the pub-
lic. This takes time and means hard
work.

And this is not all; there are a num-
ber of important appointments to be
made and also a number which are
not if so much general importance.
Senators, representatives, friends and
delegations will have to be seen about
these. Then there are the thousand
and one matters of routine which have
accumulated while he has been away
and which must be cleared away.
He will not suffer from ennui for a
while.

The statistician always is in evi-
dence in Washington. One of these
enterprising gentry has figured that
since his inauguration on March 4 the
president has been away from Wash-
ington 43.2 per cent of the time. He
has been in Washington 142 days and
away from the capital 168 days.

One of the most important meetings
to the Masons of the country has just
been held here. Having no sensation-
al features it has attracted very little
newspaper attention. It was the Su-
preme Council of the Scottish Rite
Masons under the presidency of James
D. Richardson, former representative
in congress from Tennessee.

Among those all 32nd or 33 degree
Masons who attended were these: L.
S. McLure, San Diego, Cal.; William
Bunby, McAlester, Okla.; John R.
Kinson, Atlanta, Ga.; G. A. Pettig-
rew, Sioux Falls, S. D.; J. H. Mc-
Mormich, Mobile, Ala.; A. L. Fitz-
gerald, Eureka, Nev.; George H. Car-
ger, Des Moines, Ia.; J. J. Ormsbee,
El Paso, Tex.; Robert Teague, Mont-
gomery, Ala.; J. D. Matlock, Birming-
ham, Ala.; J. W. Boyd, Cheyenne,
Wyo.; L. N. Finch, Aberdeen, S. D.;
W. K. Curtis, Midland, Tex.; Walter
G. R. Jacobs, Aberdeen, S. D.; B. V.
Wyle, Meridian, Miss.; Robert L.
Douglass, Mobile, Ala.; A. L. Metz,
New Orleans, La.; S. P. Cochran Dal-
las, Tex.; C. S. Lippincott Memphis,
Tenn.; Alexander Gilland, Pittsburg,
Pa.; T. B. Kent, Yankton, S. D.; M. J.
Edwin T. White, Yankton, S. D.; H.
Hull, Omaha, Neb.; H. Redan, Galves-
ton, Tex.; B. B. Allen, Tennessee; N.
S. Stockwell, Yankton, S. D.

The 32nd degree honorary was con-
ferred during the session upon many
prominent Masons. Among those thus
honored were: Alabama—William
Farrington, Aldrich; James Bowron,
Birmingham; Thomas Murphy Mc-
Millan, Mobile, Arkansas—Elmer Le-
roy Biggs, Hot Springs; Samuel Po-
sey Collins, Hot Springs; George Guy
Wood, Little Rock, California—Rob-
ert Edward Allan, San Francisco;
Abraham Andrews, San Francisco;
William Francis Busswell, San Fran-
cisco; James Lawrence Hawks, San
Francisco; William Henry Hendricks,
San Francisco; William Kettner, San
Francisco; Joseph Knowland, Alameda;
Olego; Joseph Knowland, Alameda;
Lewis Steenrod McClure, San Diego;
Lewis Augustine Murch, Burlingame;
Jeremy Royce, Los Angeles; John Ru-
dolph Ruckstell, San Francisco; An-
drew Derby Smith, Oakland; John
Scott Vance, De Courcy Thompson,
Los Angeles; George Mifflin Dannak,
San Diego, Colorado—Frank Dilling-

ham, Denver; Theodore Louis Henri
Fribourg, Denver; John Bernard Haf-
fy, Del Norte; Robert Malcom Simons,
Denver, Minnesota—William Alexan-
der Grant, Duluth; Henry Deutsch,
Minneapolis; John Fishel, St. Paul;
Frank Emerson Gartside, Winona;
John Leslie, Minneapolis; Timothy
Victor Moreau, Minneapolis; Jesse
Norton, Duluth, Mississippi—Benja-
min Virgilus White, Meridian, Ore-
gon—John Wesley Newkirk, Port-
land; Thomas Clarkson Taylor, Pen-
dleton, South Dakota—Charles Olin
Bailey, Sioux Falls; Ivor D. Davies,
Aberdeen; Joseph Winfield Scott
Guild, Hecla; Albe Holmes, Dead-
wood; William Seth Stockwell, Yank-
ton, Tennessee—Benjamin Bently Al-
len, Nashville; George Elliott Dor-
gion, Memphis; John Winston East-
man, Nashville; Joseph Horton Fall,
Nashville; Walter Landstreet Gray,
Memphis; Charles Seward Lippincott,
Memphis; Israel Hyman Peres, Mem-
phis, Texas—Charles Leslie Alder-
man, Big Springs; George Bannerman
Dealey, Dallas; John William How-
erth, Dallas; Ben Irelson, Dallas;
Frank Cameron Jones, Houston; Al-
vin Valentine Lane, Dallas; William
Browning Lockhart, Galveston; Don-
ald John McGregor, Galveston; James
Jackson Ormsbee, El Paso; Joseph
Seinhelmer, Galveston; Charles Elijah
Walden, Beaumont; Louis Blaylock,
Dallas.

"The farmers of Mississippi and Al-
abama and other Southern state ought
to know all about agriculture be-
cause of the efforts that are being
made to instruct them in that science,"
remarked Mr. Samuel N. King of
Greenboro, Ala., the other day.

"Secretary Wilson of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture," continued Mr.
King, "has a faculty of experts con-
ducting experimental stations and
model farms in all Southern states.
Nearly all of the states have their own
departments of agriculture, agricul-
tural colleges and boards of commis-
sioners, while the Southern railway,
the Mobile & Ohio, the Illinois Cen-
tral and other railway companies are
trying to increase their local traffic
and build up business for themselves
by sending out 'farmers' specials'
with instructions in the agricultural
sciences from their own industrial de-
partments and from the colleges. It
is now proposed to introduce agricul-
tural education in the public schools,
as it is already done in Georgia and
other parts of the South.

"The farming population" is very
conservative, however," added Mr.
King, "and is apt to oppose new fan-
gled ideas and insist that the old ways
are the best. The change of methods,
therefore, is gradual, but they are
learning slowly. Some of them have
already discovered the advantage of
raising five bales of cotton upon five
acres of ground, rather than ten acres,
and that it is possible to make twice
as much money from an acre of alfalfa
of corn or cane syrup or early
vegetables as from an acre of cotton."

Much interest is felt here among
Democrats at the recent announce-
ment of Champ Clark of Missouri,
to the effect that he is a candidate
for speaker of the house of representa-
tives. Mr. Clark is easily one of the
most popular men on the Democratic
side of the house. He has long ex-
perience in congress, is an expert on
parliamentary law, a keen and ready
debater and has a good chance of car-
rying the Democratic caucus if he
wants the nomination.

Rumors have been current that
Gov. Blackburn of the Canal Zone, in-
tends to resign. Gov. Blackburn
while in the city declined to talk
about the report until after he has
seen President Taft. Washington
greeted the genial Kentuckian with
enthusiasm. His long residence here
as congressman and senator has made
him almost a Washingtonian.

At the entertainment given by the
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Daugh-
ters of the Confederacy, at the Ar-
lington, Wednesday evening, 27, en-
titled "An Evening in the Old South."
The officers of the chapter were as-
sisted by Mrs. Archibald Young, presi-
dent of the District of Columbia Di-
vision, United Daughters of the Con-
federacy; Mrs. William O. Roome,
president Southern Cross; Mrs. J. E.
Mulcare, president R. E. Lee Chap-
ter; Miss Mary Desha, president Al-
bert Sidney Johnston Chapter. Mrs.
William A. Wayne, president Beaure-
gard Chapter, attended the general
convention of the United Daughters
of the Confederacy at Houston, Tex.

The experiment of raising sugar
beets in Clarke county, Virginia, has
shown splendid results. Beets raised
by Dr. A. B. Tucker, at Berryville,
tested 16.5 per cent sugar, while the
patch planted by the Norfolk and
Western railroad produced beets
which tested 14.11 per cent sugar.
Twelve per cent sugar is regarded
as a good beet. This experiment in

sugar beet raising is made at the in-
stance of large sugar beet interests
in this country. A million dollar re-
finery is promised to the section in
the alley of Virginia which produced
the highest test beets and guarantees
produce to enough beets to keep the
refinery going. A number of points
in the Valley planted experimental
beds this year.

"A party of land buyers and pros-
pective colonists from Texas were
recently in Mexico City, perfecting
titles to land for which they have
contracted on the Isthmus of Tehuan-
tepec," said Jesse M. Taylor, of Mex-
ico City, who was here the other day.
"The party consisted of, as well as
I can remember, J. R. Miller and son,
O. L. Miller of Tehoka, Tex.; Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. Cowan, of the same
place; B. M. Taylor, of Hempstead,
and J. R. Griffin, of Itasca, Tex.;
They are the forerunners of a colony
of thirty families," said Mr. Taylor,
who is interested in the live stock
industry in Mexico. "The total in-
vestment in lands in the southern
part of Mexico will amount of \$500,
000 in gold. They are conducting their
preparations for removing to Mexico
in a quiet manner and are much
averse to publicity.

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WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

36-inch wool Panama cloth; colors, black, brown gray, red and green, at 25c
Light gray Cassimeres, 36 inches wide, regular 35c quality, priced now at per yard 20c
20 pieces fancy mixed all wool Novelties, all good patterns, 36 inches wide. They were priced regularly at 50c and 65c. We price them in this sale at per yard 33 1-2c
Gray Panama, 44 inches wide, regular price 85c; now 65c
Prunella Cloth in all the new shades, 44 inches wide, sells everywhere at \$1.25; priced now in all colors at per yard 95c

BLACK WOOLEN GOODS

Danish Cloth 27 inches wide, reduced from 20c to 13 1-2c
Black Panamas, 36 inches wide, regular 35c grade; priced now at 25c
36-inch Mohair, a splendid value at 65c; reduced to 45c
Wool Taffeta 40 inches wide, cheap at \$1.00; priced in this sale at 75c
40-inch Prunella Cloth, the kind that sells everywhere at \$1.25 to \$1.35 per yard. We price them now at 95c
Black Shetland Cloth, 50 inches wide; regular price was \$1.50; priced now at \$1.15

COTTON NOVELTIES

Fancy Cotton Suiting 36 inches wide, regular 25c and 35c grades, in this sale, per yard 18c
Serpentine Crepe or Kimona Cloth, in a variety of pretty patterns, at per yard 15c
Flannelettes, in a nice assortment of patterns, the 10c and 12 1-2c grades, at 8 1-3c

STAPLES

Every article in Calicoes, all standard brands, at, per yard 5c
Striped Madras for men's shirts, the 15c grade, in this sale at 8 1-3c
10c and 12 1-2c Domestics at 10c
One lot fancy Outings, 10 to 18 yards in piece, a big assortment of patterns, good weight and regular width; splendid values at 6c
Fancy Outings in dark and light colors, good quality, at 10c
Good grade Cotton Checks at 5c

LADIES' SKIRTS

One lot of Ladies' Skirts in assorted colors, regular prices ranged from \$3.00 to \$5.00; priced now at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Regular \$9.00 to \$13.50 Skirts priced now \$5.75 to \$8.50

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

We have a big line of Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children. They were marked cheap to begin with, but in order to close them out we offer them now at 25 per cent below our regular prices. Don't miss this opportunity of saving money on your winter Coat.

ART SQUARES 20 PER CENT OFF

A beautiful line of Art Squares, size 9x12, Brussels, Axminsters and Wilton Velvets, in elegant floral and oriental patterns, all going in this sale at 20 per cent off. If you need a rug this is a snap.

SHOES

We are headquarters for Dorothy Dodd Shoes for women. We have them in all leathers, at \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00
Goodman Shoes—the best medium priced Shoe on the market, for women, misses and children. Every pair guaranteed solid leather or a new pair in their place.

Women's Shoes, \$1.75 to \$2.50
Misses' Shoes \$1.00 to \$2.50
Children's Shoes 75c to \$2.00

MEN'S SUITS

Fancy mixed wool Cashmeres, a good \$10.00 to \$12.50 value, priced now \$7.50
Brown striped Worsteds, a splendid \$15.00 to \$16.50 value, reduced to \$11.50

Blue fancy all wool Serge. They were priced dirt cheap at \$20.00; reduced in this sale to \$16.50
Fancy all wool serge, handsomely tailored, the kind you usually pay \$25 for. In this sale \$17.50
All wool brown stripe Cassimeres, a bargain at our regular price, \$22.50; take them now at \$17.50
All wool Worsteds in a variety of pretty stripes, the celebrated W. S. Peck brand; never offered before for less than \$25.00; on sale now for \$19.50
Fancy brown Cassimere Suits, fancy pockets and cuffs; one of our very best suits; priced regularly at \$26.00; reduced to \$20.00

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS

We are headquarters for Boys' School Suits—all sizes in long, knee pant and Knickerbocker Suits.

Long pant Suits \$5.00 to \$15.00
Knee pant and Knickerbocker Suits, \$1.50 to \$9.00

SHIRTS

20 dozen men's Madras Shirts, detached collars, all good colors, regular 75c values your choice now 50c
Men's soft Neglige Shirts at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.00
Men's heavy ribbed underwear, a regular 75c value; priced now per garment 50c

SWEATERS

We have just received a big shipment of Coat Sweaters for men, boys, ladies and misses, the very newest things out—all priced the cheapest.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

We are agents for the celebrated Florsheim Shoe for men. A full stock in all leathers, at \$5.00
W. L. Douglas makes the best medium priced Shoe on the market for men. We have them in vici, patent leathers, gun metal and wax calf, at \$3.50 and \$4.00
Let us fit your boys and girls with a pair of our Webster School Shoes. They come in box calf, patent leather and gun metals. Price \$2.25 and \$2.50

BLANKETS

11-4 all wool white Blankets, regular \$6.00 and \$6.50, at \$4.75
11-4 all wool Blankets in pink, blue and tan plaids; our regular \$6.00 Blankets, at \$4.65
Full 11-4 Blankets in dark and light grays, never sold for less than \$5.00; priced now at \$4.00
Cotton Blankets, sizes 10-4 and 11-4, in grays and tans, at 75c to \$1.65

GROCERIES

Our grocery department is complete in every respect, and our stock is new and fresh. We do not attempt to give a complete list of groceries, but name our prices on a few articles. But remember that every item in our immense stock will be sold on the same astonishingly low level.

FLOUR

We are especially proud of our Flour. It has stood the test of many years and is still making friends.

We offer our celebrated Cake Flour from best soft wheat, a superfine pastry Flour, at per hundred pounds \$3.50
Wichita's Best, extra fancy hard wheat Flour, at \$3.25
Moonlight extra baking Flour \$3.10
No. 1 Pink Beans, per pound 4c
Extra fancy black eyed Peas 5c
Extra fancy full head Rice 7 1-2c
Choice Japan Rice 6c
Choice broken Rice 4c
10-pound bucket Niagara pure leaf Lard \$1.75
10-pound bucket Swift's Premium Lard \$1.75
10-pound bucket guaranteed pure Lard \$1.65
10-pound bucket Compound Lard \$1.10
18 pounds standard granulated Sugar \$1.00
5-gallons full measure Pickles \$1.75
Imperial gallon plain Pickles 85c
Imperial gallon mixed Pickles 85c

Imperial gallon plain sweet Pickles \$1.00
Imperial gallon mixed sweet Pickles \$1.00
Fancy Mince Meat, per package 8 1-3c
A splendid roasted Coffee, 7 pounds \$1.00
March Bros' Special Blend Coffee, 6 lb \$1.00
March Bros' Fancy Santos Coffee, 5 lb \$1.00
Fancy Blend ground Coffee, 5 lb \$1.00
White Shield roasted Coffee, per pound 25c
Red Shield roasted Coffee, per pound 35c
Tun Ja steel cut Coffee, per pound 35c
We are now receiving about 2000 cases of assorted canned goods and we name a few prices:
Extra standard 2-lb Tomatoes, per can 7 1-2c
Extra Standard 3-pound Tomatoes, per can 10c
Full Standard Sugar Corn, per can 7 1-2c
Extra Standard Sugar Corn, per can 8 1-3c
Extra fancy Sugar Corn, per can 10c
Good quality English Peas 11c
Extra quality English Peas—very fine 15c
Superfine quality English Peas 20c
Extra quality 3-pound Lye Hominy 8 1-3c

CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS

Winnier Apricots, per can 15c
Golden Pacific Apricots, per can 16 2-3c
Palm extra fancy Apricots 25c
Palm extra fancy Apricots, peeled and sliced 30c
Winnier Blackberries, per can 15c
Golden Pacific Blackberries, per can 16 2-3c
Palm extra fancy Blackberries, per can 25c
Golden Pacific Muscat Grapes, per can 15c
Palm extra fancy Muscat Grapes, per can 25c
Palm extra fancy Royal Anne Cherries 25c
Winnier yellow free Peaches, per can 15c
Golden Pacific yellow free Peaches, per can 18c
Palm extra fancy free peaches, per can 25c
Palm extra fancy lemon cling Peaches, per can 25c
Palm extra fancy sliced lemon cling Peaches, per can 25c
Palm extra fancy White Heath Peaches, per can 25c
Palm extra fancy sliced White Heath Peaches, per can 25c
Winnier Bartlett Pears 16 2-3c
Golden Pacific Bartlett Pears 20c
Palm extra fancy Bartlett Pears 25c
Golden Pacific Green Gage Plums 15c
Palm extra fancy Green Gage Plums 20c
Golden Pacific Strawberries 25c
Palm extra fancy Strawberries 30c

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Drummond's Natural Leaf, per pound 55c
W. N. T. Natural Leaf, per pound 55c
Peper's Natural Leaf, per pound 55c
Star Navy, per plug 45c
Horseshoe Navy, per plug 45c
Union Standard, per plug 25c
New South, per pound 45c
A good Chewing Tobacco at 35c
Schnapps 45c
Duke's Mixture Smoking 40c
Durham 65c
A Good Smoke 25c
Union Leader 45c
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Sacked Oats, per bushel, 5 sacks and less 60c
Sacked Oats, per bushel, in over 5 sack lots 56c
Seed Oats, per bushel, 70c and 75c
No. 1 fine Salt in Liverpool 200-pound sacks, per sack 95c
Liverpool Salt in 200-pound Sacks \$1.35

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PHONES 91 And 591

VILLIERS OF
PARIS TELLS
OF FRAUDSGOSSIP OF GAY CAPITAL RE-
COUNTED IN CHARMING MAN-
NER BY FRENCHMAN.CURE FOR SLEEPING
IS FOUND AT LASTIngenious Blackmailing Scheme Is Re-
ported—Remarkable Surgical
Operation Performed—Other
News of Gay Capital.

By Paul Villiers.

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Paris, Oct. 25.—I understand several

American women have been the victims

of an extraordinarily ingenious

blackmailing scheme which has been

exposed by the arrest of two of the

gang of scoundrels by the Paris police.

One of the gang, who possessed the

manners and appearance of a gentle-

man, would take up his residence in a

fashionable hotel, where he would

work his way into the favor of women

who were staying there alone. His at-

tentions were of the most correct and

straightforward character and seldom

failed to win for him the high regard

of his victim.

From the ordinary courtesies and

attentions of a fellow guest this man

would by slow and insidious methods

lead up to the stage at which he and

the lady would take short walks into

the town. A little later these would

be extended, until by slow degrees the

man would succeed in taking the woman

for a long ramble in the woods or

on the hills.

While out on such an expedition they

would be confronted apparently by two

police officers—in reality two dis-

guised accomplices of the man—who

made certain accusations against the

couple. This of course they stoutly

denied, but the "police" showed every

intention of taking the couple to the

nearest station, where they would be

charged. Only the production by the

man of all the money he happened to

have upon him would cause the "poli-

ce" to consider the matter, but they

invariably decided that the bribe was

insufficient.

Thereupon the innocent woman

would also empty her purse into the

hands of the two "police," and often

followed into the station by taking off all

her jewelry and throwing that in with the

money.

On these terms they were allowed to

go, the "police" promising that no

scandal would follow.

But the blackmail did not end here.

Hardly had the unhappy woman re-

gained her hotel when the two "poli-

ce" officers would call on her and ap-

peal for help on the ground that they

had been dismissed for accepting the

bribe which the woman and her com-

panion had given them. As a rule

further money was paid.

The swindle was only discovered

when an American woman who had

fallen into the hands of these rogues

went to the chief of the Paris detec-

tives and told him the whole story.

A cure for the dreadful sleeping

sickness seems to have at last been

discovered, as the experiments con-

ducted at Dakar on the principles laid

down by Dr. Laveran of this city are

reported to have proved satisfactory.

Dr. Laveran first discovered that the

malady was due to a parasite. The

extraordinary character is reported from Constantine, Algeria. During a quarrel between two workmen one was stabbed in the heart and taken to hospital, apparently dying.

Dr. Martin gave him chloroform, and having broken three of his ribs, cut into the heart's envelop and removed three and a half ounces of clotted blood.

Then, taking the heart in his left hand, the doctor pulled it out until he saw the wound. A pressure of his hand on the heart made it beat more strongly, but irregularly.

Dr. Martin made three stitches and put the heart back again. The man is still alive and there is every hope of his recovery.

Some letters have been discovered from which it appears that the author of "The Three Musketeers" was madly in love with the celebrated actress Rachael, who, however, did not return his affection. They first met in 1838 when the play of Dumas' "Mademoiselle de Belle-Isle" was produced, but he seems to have been too busy at the time to trouble about the tender passions.

In 1843, however, Dumas met Rachael once more at Marseilles and at once tried to storm her heart with ardent love letters. Unfortunately for him, her affections had already been bestowed upon the diplomatist Walewski, an dall that he got for his pains was to be told not to be a fool.

It is doubtful whether anything ever recorded concerning the methods adopted by suicides in putting an end to themselves equalled in horrible determination the case of the young Josephine Ripoché at the Theater Moncey, who absolutely gave herself over to fierce lions to compass her death. Her action was inspired by a quarrel she had had with her sweet-heart, an assistant at the menagerie.

To carry out her purpose she ex-

amined the lions, and stretching her arms through the bars of the cage, was devoured by them. The animals seized the woman's arms, mauled her on the face and breast and tore her shoulder away. The body was recovered in a terrible condition.

During the coming year the eminent composer, Julius Massenet, will be president of the Institute of France.

Since the middle of the last century only one other musician has enjoyed a similar distinction, and he was Ambrose Thomas of delightful "Mignon" fame. Thomas was once more president in 1865, and again in 1890. M. Massenet, who quite apart from music, is a man of the highest general culture, will no doubt be a worthy successor to his great musical colleague.

M. Lefort, president of the Academy of the French Dancing Masters, has invented a new dance, which is likely to become the most popular dance of the coming season in Paris. It is called the "Aeronette."

The couples take positions as for an ordinary waltz, and the first measures are danced to rapid gallop time with a forward movement, intended to represent the start of the aeroplane.

The rising of the flying machine from the ground is indicated by the dancers raising their arms above their heads as though to imitate the flight of a bird. Then the dancers take a few steps in advance, and the "aeroplane in the air" is shown by means of a gliding step, the partners at the same time swaying their arms slightly to and fro to imitate the movement of the aeroplane while finding its equilibrium. This is repeated several times. The "Aeronette" ends with the "descent of the aeroplane," of which the couples give a realistic imitation by vaulting lightly from one foot to the other and inclining the head. The new dance, which is described as "graceful and tout-affait mondaine," was warmly applauded by the assembled professors.

The Paris municipal council has recently turned its attention to the fraud of the pretended poor. About 400,000 are expended yearly in pensions for incurables and destitute old people. It has now been discovered that an immense percentage of this money has been wrongly spent on people who do not need it and who are often wealthy. For years past money has been paid out to "incurables" who were cured long ago, to "cripples" who are well and strong and to "destitutes" who are perfectly well off.

Now that all these frauds have come to light, the municipality hopes to economize on fully half of its pension list.

MILLER BIDS
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PRIZE FIGHT

Publishers' Press.

New York, Oct. 25.—As the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be pulled off at the place offering the best inducements, Joseph Miller, owner of the 101 ranch, near Bliss, Okla., has offered \$60,000.

Joseph Miller, owner of the 101 ranch, near Bliss, Okla., has offered \$60,000.

Mr. Miller seems very anxious to have the fight on his ranch, for this is about the second or third time he has made a big offer for it.

Cattle Sales.

McCrohon Bros. sold to John Craw-

ley and Dan Budd Monday 150 fat

cows for \$20 per head and to Tol Caw-

ley sixty-five head of three and four-

year-old steers. Mr. Crawley in turn

sold the mto S. J. Blocker.

Willis Lawhon sold to Bob Hewitt

seventy head of steer calves and year-

lings.

OPEN SEASON
GAME HUNTING
BEGINS NOV. 1

Synopsis of New Law.

It is unlawful to kill deer from the

first day of January to the first day of

November, or any female deer of spotted

fawn at any season of the year. It is

unlawful for one person to kill more

than three buck deer during the months

of November and December. It is

unlawful to kill turkey from the first

day of April to the first day of Decem-

ber or more than three turkeys during

the months of December, January and

February of each year. It is unlawful

to kill any doves or quail between the time embraced from

February 1 to November 1, or for any

person to kill more than twenty-five

of each during the months of Novem-

ber, December and January. It is

unlawful for any person not a bona-

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passed to kill any game without first procuring a hunting license from the game commissioner, said license costing \$15.

It is unlawful for any person to kill game, except in the county of his residence or in the counties adjoining the county of his residence without procuring a hunting license from the game commissioner or county clerk. Such licenses cost \$1.75.

Any person found hunting in the open season and who shall refuse to show his license to any deputy game commissioner or peace officer is liable to penalties provided under the game law.

On November 1 the open season for hunting game, protected by the laws of Texas, will begin. It is for the benefit of those who may have become confused relative to the amended game laws as enacted by the Thirty-first legislature that the above extracts are taken from the new game laws and published. The synopsis covers the more important features of the law and the provisions, which if not complied with will result in trouble because of the intention of the game commissioner of Texas to enforce the game laws to the letter this season.

The various changes brought about by the last two sessions of the legislature relative to the game laws of this state have caused no little worry on the part of hundreds of residents of this city, and while the new regulations have been dissected by the more expert sportsmen, there are many even now not acquainted thoroughly with the provisions of the game law as it stands today.

Judging from the activity already manifested in this city with the near approach of the hunting season, the deer and game birds will doubtless be much sought after during the next sixty or ninety days, the open season for doves and quail extending until the last day of January next year.

It has been no uncommon sight during the last few days of the present month to find many taking down the shotguns from the racks or out of the cases, giving them a thorough oiling and such care as is necessary to put them in first class condition to be used when the proper time comes. The shops of the local gunsmiths is another indication that bespeaks of the approach of the open season. At these various places the employees are now and have been for the past two weeks working almost overtime in repairing guns damaged during the last season. The demand for fowling pieces and ammunition at the local sporting goods establishments shows that preparations to seek game in the surrounding territory will be carried on this year on a very large scale.

The time has already arrived when parties are being formed to spend the first few days of the open season in the surrounding pastures and woods. Inquiries made during the past week from farmers, whose lands are located within this county show that game is unusually plentiful. Deer this season, according to reports, are many, and in splendid condition. Notwithstanding quail last season were rather scarce in many sections of this and surrounding counties, there is every reason to believe that the supply this season will be all that could be expected, farmers reporting that they are to be seen in large flocks almost constantly. While doves have been plentiful in this section, it is said they are fast disappearing. This fact was predicted when the game law was amended, making the open season begin the first of November instead of earlier. Much objection has been raised to fixing the opening so late, as at this time the doves have practically left this section.

GAME.

High School and College Play Football Tuesday Afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon the College and the High School will engage in the fourth game of the series. The game is scheduled to begin at 1 o'clock and a promise has been made that it will be the fastest exhibition of the season, as both teams are in fine shape and are on to many fancy tricks.

The College has made no fewer declarations that it will never again suffer defeat from any team in San Angelo, and the school had done the same thing, so it is easy to see that it will be a warm contest.

It will likely be played on the College grounds. The rooters will be there in full blast with class colors flying, and their yells will resound from the North Concho to the South Concho.

ORIENT PLANS
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ONE OF ITS LINES WILL BE CON-

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WITHIN ONE YEAR.

RUNS DUE SOUTH
FROM SAN ANGELO

Another End of Road Goes South and

Will Join the South Pacific

at Alpine—Branches Off at

San Angelo.

Publishers Press.

Austin, Oct. 25.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad has advised the Railroad Commission that it expects to have one of its lines completed to a connection with the National railway of Mexico within a year.

The line branches off from the main road at San Angelo and runs almost south, crossing the Rio Grande at Del Rio and connecting with the Mexican government system at Allende.

The main line of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient built south from San Angelo, will cross the Rio Grande near Presidio, Del Norte. It will connect with the Southern Pacific at Alpine, Texas.

ANNUL.

Father of Elopng Bride Says Fictitious Names Were Used.

Canton, O., Oct. 25.—Alleging that fictitious names were given in the application for a marriage license here, Rev. J. R. Jacob, pastor of the First Methodist church at Massillon, said tonight that he intended to seek an annulment of the runaway marriage in Pittsburg of his daughter, Helen Lucille, 20 years old, to H. C. McIlwain of New York City, traveling salesman for a motor car house.

The pastor was informed of the wedding by a special delivery letter handed to him in church during preaching and he cut his sermon short to go to Pittsburg, where he found his daughter and brought her home with him. Mr. McIlwain declared that a business deal made it impossible for him to return to Massillon at once. He went to New York City, saying he would return to Massillon to join his bride immediately.

The elopement followed the meeting of the young people early last week. Miss Jacob left home, saying she intended visiting a Canton chum. A telephone message next day revealed that she had not been with her friend and the letter announcing the marriage in the parsonage of a Rev. Mr. Giles in Pittsburg followed.

McIlwain and his bride were found in a Pittsburg hotel registered under assumed names.

"My daughter does not want to live with him now," said the pastor tonight.

"Oh, I was not in my right mind," sobbed the girl when her father brought her home.

INDIAN

Mixes With Officer and Loses Life as a Result.

Special to The Press-News.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 25.—Jack Willis, a Cherokee Indian, was killed, and Sheriff Tuck Ketcher was seriously wounded this afternoon in a pitched battle between Willis and the officers in Sleeper, Okla.

The Indian was wanted for a disturbance at a country school house, and resented arrest.

Park Heights.

Simmons, Owens company sold Monday for Clarence R. Webb three lots in Park Heights to Mrs. Ida S. Stratton and W. C. Urbach for \$900, each taking a half interest.

PECOS COUNTY SENDS IN WOOL

LARGE SHIPMENT ALSO RECEIVED FROM SUTTON.

FALL CLIP VERY HEAVY

Production of Wool and Mohair Expected to Be Much Larger Than Last Season.

Sutton county is still on the top row when it comes to producing wool, but there has come into view another good feeder to San Angelo, and that is Pecos county. Pecos, however, has not started bringing in any very heavy amounts yet.

Monday about 5000 pounds of mohair and 3250 pounds of wool were received from Sutton county and about 3250 pounds of wool from Pecos.

The wool and mohair production this season is expected to be much greater than that of last season and about 750,000 pounds is expected.

"The fall clip will excel that of last year by far," said a prominent wool man of San Angelo, "and the grade is also better." Taking things on a whole, San Angelo furnishes enough wool and mohair each year to supply all the markets of the United States and has done so for many years.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 11:

W. J. Ellis et ux to T. W. Turner, \$2500; conveys lots 1 and 2 in block 7, Ellis addition.

T. W. Turner et al to W. J. Ellis, \$2500; conveys 46 acres out of survey 75, Albert Black.

H. C. Allen et ux to J. M. Brindley, \$1500; conveys east half of lot 15 and all of lot 16 in block 14, Ellis addition.

Powell & Strange to S. B. Ratliff, \$1250; conveys lot 3 in block 22, Millsbaugh addition.

W. T. Johnson to A. T. Beach, \$425; conveys 5 acres out of survey 27, R. B. Longbotham, in Exall's addition.

LARGEST SIGN IN WEST TEXAS

ORIENT TO ERECT MONSTER BOARD ON FREIGHT DEPOT.

HUNDRED FEET LONG

Letters Will Be Fourteen Feet High. Telegraph Line Will Be Ready for Use This Week.

Adorning the roof of the Orient freight depot will be a large sign that will designate the building. This sign will be "Orient Freight Depot," and will be the largest sign in San Angelo, or West Texas, the letters being fourteen feet high and the sign one hundred feet long. This sign will be visible for many miles.

The freight depot is practically finished with the exception of some electric wiring. The passenger depot is also near completion, but will not be ready for use for several weeks, as the company wants it completely finished before being opened.

Painters who are interested in painting signs are requested to call on Mr. Pierce at the International Construction office, and make their bids on the painting that is to be done on the freight depot.

Each day brings the telegraph line on the Orient many poles nearer San Angelo and it is expected to reach here some time this week.

The road is operating without any serious trouble and is giving very good service, but when the click of the telegraph instruments are heard it will sound more like railroading and everything in general along the line will have the appearance of a genuine trunk line, which is really the case.

Other work along the road is being hurriedly completed, such as depots and siding tracks. This work is a little slow at the present, as most of the men are at work in San Angelo, getting the yards in shape.

KATY.

Publishers' Press. Little Rock, Oct. 11.—A semi-official report comes that the M., K and T.

will extend its line from Wilburton, Okla., to Mena, Ark., and thence to Hot Springs and finally to Little Rock. This extension will cover about 250 or 300 miles, taking in a very valuable scope of territory for a railroad.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this sixth day of December, 1886.

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Satisfied.

Publishers' Press. Berlin, Oct. 11.—The German people are extremely satisfied at the efficiency of the German fleet, demonstrated during the recent maneuvers in the Baltic sea, shown by the absence of a single mishap to the machinery of any ship participating in them.

In view of the thousands of different machines and auxiliary machines which were strained to the utmost speed during the maneuvers, this is a remarkable record. The kaiser, in recognition of the wonderful efficiency existing among the engineering staffs of his warships, has now issued a cabinet order directing that engineering officers shall henceforth rank with and possess the same rights as the deck officers.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite no ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infalible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at all druggists.

Narrow Escape.

Narrowly escaping a very serious injury, Little Lottie Rawls while sitting in a buggy in front of Cos-Hart's drug store Monday afternoon was thrown from the seat into the street, a wagon overturning the buggy. Sam Kistler was driving the wagon, but did not see the buggy in time to prevent the accident.

Daughters.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the court house, when business of great importance will come up for consideration. All members of this chapter are expected to be present on this occasion.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

ANNUAL CONVENTION CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Brownwood District Holds Meeting Here Beginning Friday, Nov. 5, Continuing Through Sunday.

The semi-annual convention of the Brownwood district of the Texas Y. P. S. C. E. organization will be held in San Angelo Friday, November 5, continuing through the following Sunday. There are three Christian Endeavor societies in this city, of which the convention delegates from the other societies in the district will be the guests.

A union meeting of these was held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, and plans for the convention were begun and committees appointed to carry out these plans. There will be fifty or more visitors at the meeting and among these will be Earl Beman, the state president.

Several noted speakers have been invited to be present, and an excellent program is assured. This will be announced later.

CUDAHY PACKING CO. PAYS \$100,000 FINE

Charged With Failing to Put Proper Stamp on Oleo in Violation of Pure Food Law.

Publishers' Press. Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 11.—The case against the Cudahy Packing company, charged in the federal court with having violated the pure food act by not putting the proper stamp on oleomargarine, was settled today by the company paying a fine of nearly \$100,000.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied on to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by all dealers.

ROBBER MAKES AWAY WITH 3 BAGS OF GOLD

MASKED MAN HELPS HIMSELF TO FUNDS IN CARE OF GREAT NORTHERN OFFICE.

NO CLEWS UPON WHICH POLICE MAY TRACE HIM

Only One Clerk in Charge at Time and He is Apparently Unable to Furnish a Description of Robber.

Publishers' Press.

Seattle, Oct. 11.—One of the most daring robberies in history was committed today when a masked man walked into a Great Northern express office and took three bags of gold. The exact amount secured is not known, but it will run into the thousands.

The money was to be sent in a few hours over the road, but the robber took advantage of the office while no one but a clerk was present.

He is still at large and no clue has been obtained as to where he is, as the clerk cannot identify him in any manner that will be useful to the detectives.

CANCER.

Publishers' Press. London, Oct. 11.—London is to have a new cancer hospital, built and endowed at a cost of \$1,250,000, with which to carry on the fight against the dread disease.

It will be remembered that the late Henry Barnato left by will the splendid sum of \$1,250,000 for the purpose of founding some charity in the nature of a hospital or kindred institution, in commemoration of his brother, Barney Barnato, and his nephew, Woolf Joel, both of whom died before him.

After full and careful consideration of the merits of the many schemes put before them, the trustees, S. N. Joel, J. B. Joel and S. G. Asher, have decided upon applying it to the building and endowment of an institution for the reception of cancer patients.

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